



January 22, 2021

**COVID-19 Status Report
Oak Park Village Board of Trustees**

To: Village President and Village Board of Trustees

Fr: Cara Pavlicek, Village Manager

The memo is a means to share a brief summary of information regarding Village of Oak Park operational activities in response to COVID-19. In most cases, formal public guidance or employee guidance has been publicly disseminated via the Village website or Village social media channels.

New Public Health Guidance

Today, the Village of Oak Park Department of Public Health received notification of the following new COVID-19 cases:

<u>Date</u>	<u># of Cases</u>	<u>Age of Cases</u>
January 21 st (Thursday)	17	<20 to 80s
January 22 nd (Friday)	19	<20 to 50s

Excluding individuals for which street addresses are not yet determined, the State of Illinois reports a total of two thousand five hundred and sixteen (2516) Oak Park COVID-19 cases. It is important to note that as patient tracking and case follow-up occurs, individuals listing the number of Oak Park cases reported may change depending on residency confirmation.

The Oak Park Department of Public Health is notified of positive tests as established by state and local public health protocol. Because of privacy laws, no additional information can be released about the individuals. It is noted, that privacy precludes location information regarding individuals tested to anyone other than Public Health Officials and First Responders.

The Oak Park Department of Public Health is working closely with officials from the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), investigating and notifying anyone who may have had exposure to the individual who tested positive for COVID-19. Local public health officials, hospitals and first responders are following protocols consistent with the latest guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Oak Park to Begin Phase 1b Vaccinations

As Oak Park prepares to move into Phase 1b of the state’s plan for COVID-19 vaccinations next week, officials say the availability of vaccine will continue to be the single most important factor in how soon residents can be vaccinated.

Some 12,000 Oak Park residents and essential workers who live or work here are eligible in Phase 1b, including those 65 years old and older, teachers, licensed daycare staff, grocery store clerks, pharmacy workers, transit employees, mail carriers and delivery drivers.

Through January 20, 2021, the Village has received an average of only about 900 doses or fewer per week. Therefore, without significant increases in allocation to the Village, it will take months to vaccinate Phase 1 b eligible residents and institutions.

Vaccinating residents over the age of 65 and reside in local congregate homes that are not eligible for vaccination through the state and federal program for long-term health care facilities will be the focus all vaccination clinics the next two weeks. Appointments are being done through the management agencies of these local facilities. These homes have the highest priority in Phase 1b for Oak Park Public Health officials due to the many senior citizens and individuals with disabilities which live in the facilities and in some cases they have been hotspots for outbreaks of the highly-contagious virus.

Beginning February 1st, the Health Department support by other Village staff will begin reaching out directly to Phase 1b eligible residents with information about scheduling their vaccinations locally. Vaccinations will begin the week of February 8. The number of seniors who will be scheduled to receive a vaccine each week will depend on the vaccine supply that typically is not known more than a week in advance.

Officials say they will use existing Village data bases as a starting point to begin communicating with residents. Special also will be made to reach renters who qualify and those living in multigenerational Oak Park homes to make sure they have opportunities to sign up to be vaccinated as well.

Once clinics are scheduled, eligible participants will be required to show proof of age and Oak Park residency to be vaccinated.

Vaccinating educators, child care workers could begin as early as the week of February 15. Coordinately is currently occurring directly with administrators in the public school districts and private schools will be coordinated with on planning next week. Outreach to local licensed daycare centers is expected to start on February 1 to ensure this important group of workers is included in vaccination clinic planning concurrent with the school system. Similar to seniors, that the supply of vaccine will determine how long it will take to vaccinate Oak Park school teachers and workers in local licensed childcare centers.

Vaccinating essential workers who provide essential services to the community is part of the Phase 1b planning and could begin by February 15 as well. These include clerks in grocery stores and pharmacies, transit workers, mail carriers and delivery drivers who live or work here, but aren't being vaccinated by their employers. Full details on balancing this group is also under development.

Partnerships are being forged with local pharmacies, doctor offices and health care providers to broaden the availability of vaccination services across the community. The partnerships will be effective as soon as vaccine supply is available.

Cases related to Long-Term Care and Assisted Living Facilities

Interim Public Health Director Terry reported one (1) new staff case at Oak Park Arms, 408 S Oak Park Avenue.

Facility Name	# of Resident Cases	# of Resident Deaths	# of Staff Cases
Belmont Village of Oak Park	29	8	33
Berkeley Nursing & Rehab Center	47	11	15
Brookdale Oak Park	11	2	24
Oak Park Arms	16	1	9
Oasis of Oak Park	23	12	15

Local business loan program tops \$250K – More than 40 local small businesses across the community have been approved for loans under the Village-administered program funded by a [federal CARES Act Community Development Block Grant](#). These loans represent more than \$250,000 injected into the local economy to help these small businesses weather the financial impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. Significant funds still remain in the program and local businesses are being encouraged to investigate this important opportunity. Applications are being accepted via the Village website at www.oak-park.us/covid19businessloan. Business operators with questions or in need of assistance apply, may contact Assistant Development Customer Services Assistant Director Cameron Davis via email to cdavis@oak-park.us.

Staff is also awaiting the news of whether the Village will move to Tier 1 mitigation measures. In the event that is announced later today, mitigation Tier information can be found at the link below:

<https://coronavirus.illinois.gov/s/restore-illinois-mitigation-plan>

Public Health Data

Interim Public Health Director Terry has shared the following data related to COVID-19.

“New cases per 100,000 People”. This metric looks at the number of recent COVID-19 cases per 100,000 people to describe the potential number of people who are currently ill and may be infectious. This is the number of new cases reported by IDPH in the previous week. Calculated as a rate = [Village of Oak Park case count for 7 days] / [Village population] x100,000.

- Oak Park rate: 196/100,000
- Cook County rate: 362/100,000 (1/3/2021 through 1/9/2021)
- Target for County-level data: Cases for the week are fewer than 10 or the rate is fewer than 50 cases per 100,000 people
- Warning for County-level data: New case rate is greater than 50 cases per 100,000 people

AGE RANGE DATA – OAK PARK

Age Range	Total	% of Cases
0-4	62	2.5%
4-13	122	4.8%
14-19	228	9.1%
20-29	445	17.7%
30-39	400	15.9%
40-49	377	15.0%
50-59	373	14.8%
60-69	244	9.7%
70-79	154	6.1%
80-89	66	2.6%
90-99	45	1.8%
Total	2516	

Cases Prior to July 1st 2020

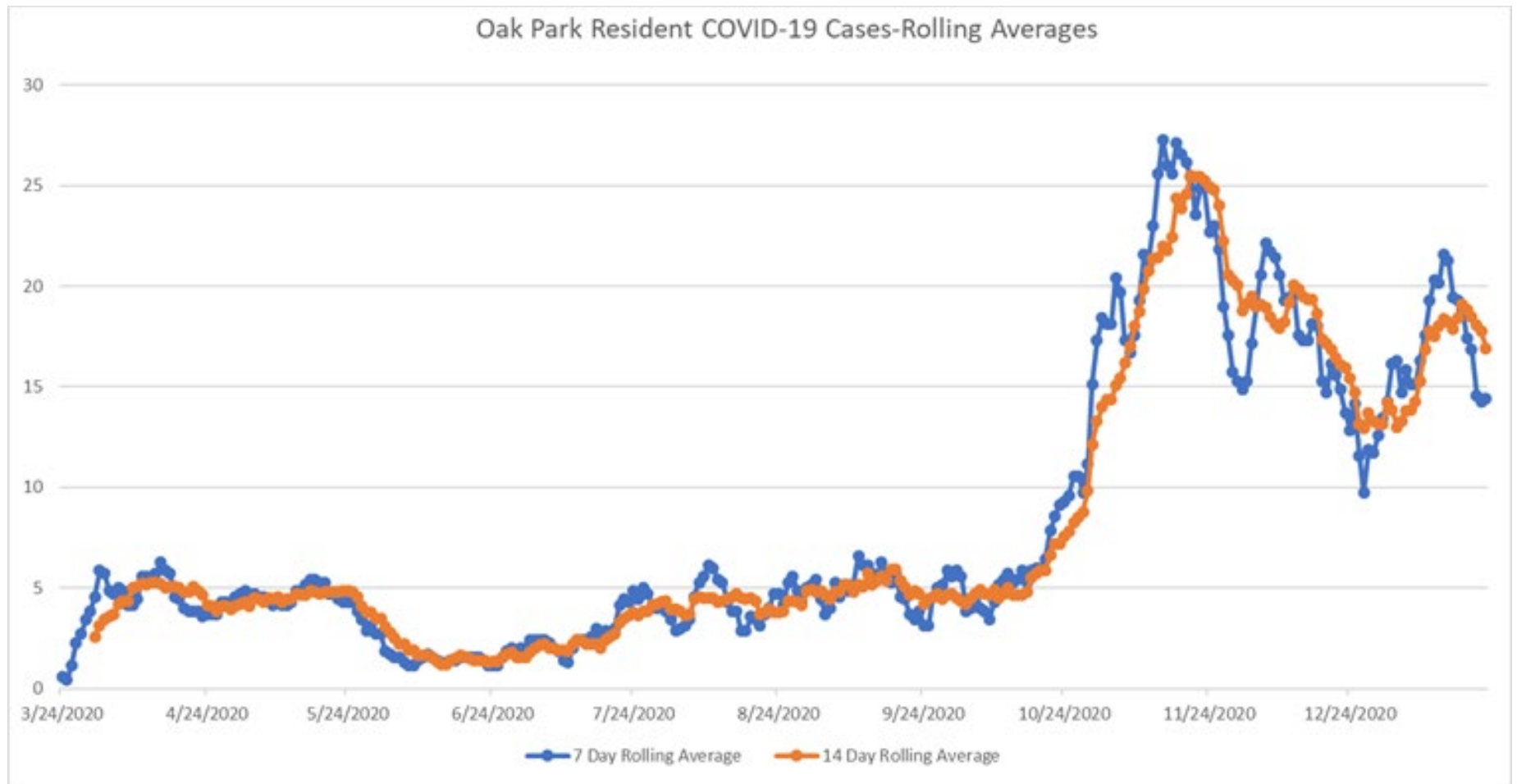
Age Range	<07/01/20	% of Cases
0-4	3	0.9%
5-13	5	1.4%
14-19	6	1.7%
20-29	50	14.4%
30-39	58	16.7%
40-49	60	17.2%
50-59	59	17.0%
60-69	43	12.4%
70-79	34	9.8%
80-89	23	6.6%
90-99	7	2.0%
Total	348	

Cases between July 1st and Sept. 30th 2020

Age Range	>=07/01/20 to 09/30/20	% of Cases
0-4	11	2.8%
5-13	22	5.6%
14-19	74	18.9%
20-29	85	21.7%
30-39	58	14.8%
40-49	55	14.1%
50-59	42	10.7%
60-69	29	7.4%
70-79	12	3.1%
80-89	3	0.8%
90-99	0	0.0%
Total	391	

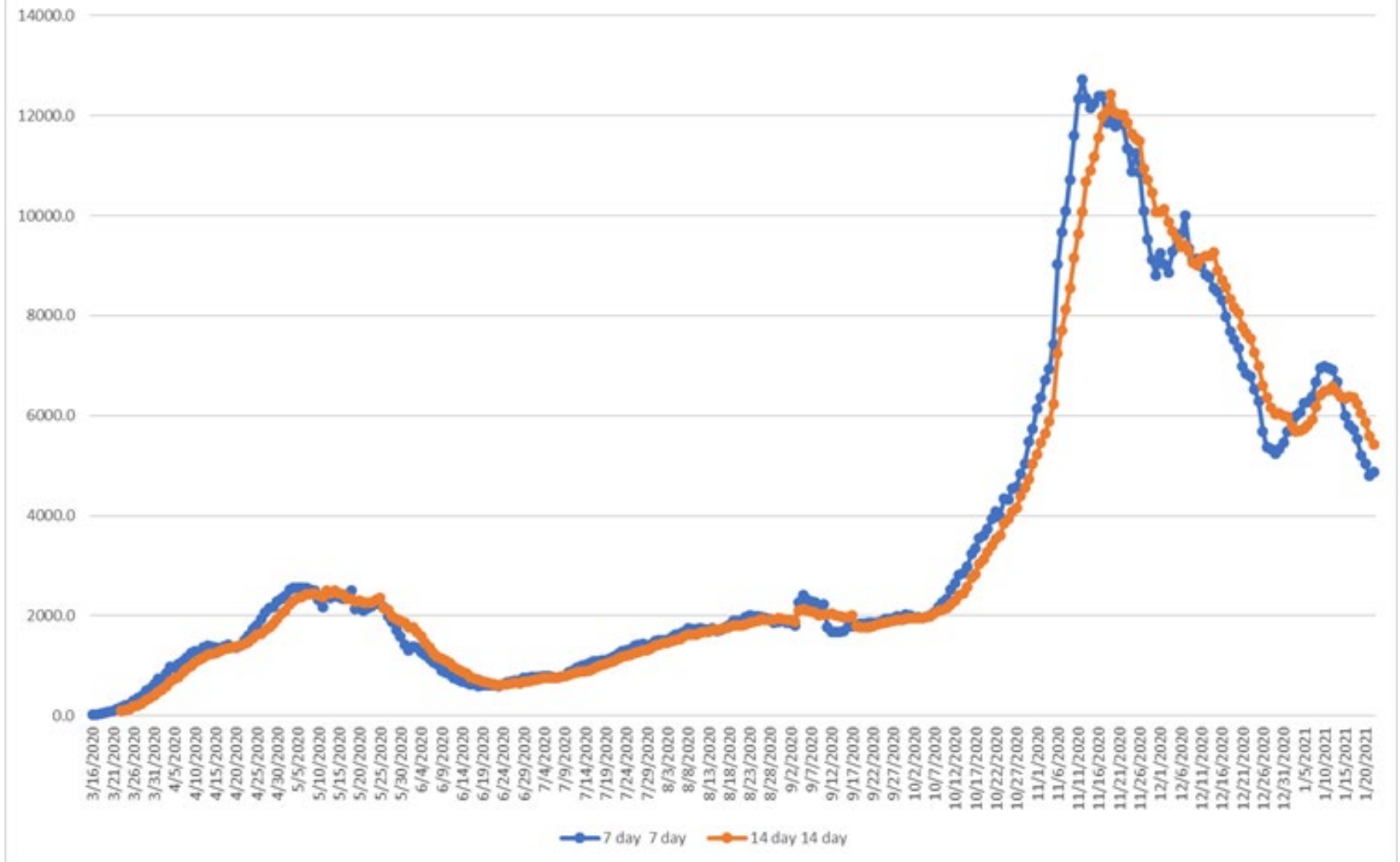
Cases October 1st 2020 to current

Age Range	>=10/01/20	% of Cases
0-4	48	2.7%
5-13	95	5.3%
14-19	148	8.3%
20-29	310	17.4%
30-39	284	16.0%
40-49	262	14.7%
50-59	272	15.3%
60-69	172	9.7%
70-79	108	6.1%
80-89	40	2.3%
90-99	38	2.1%
Total	1777	



Oak Park: 7 & 14 Day Rolling Averages: 7 day is 14 and 14 day 17

State of Illinois-COVID-19 Cases-Rolling Averages



7 & 14 Day Rolling Averages: 7 day is 4,864 and 14 day 5,433