



August 18, 2021

COVID-19 Status Report
Oak Park Village Board of Trustees

To: Village President and Village Board of Trustees

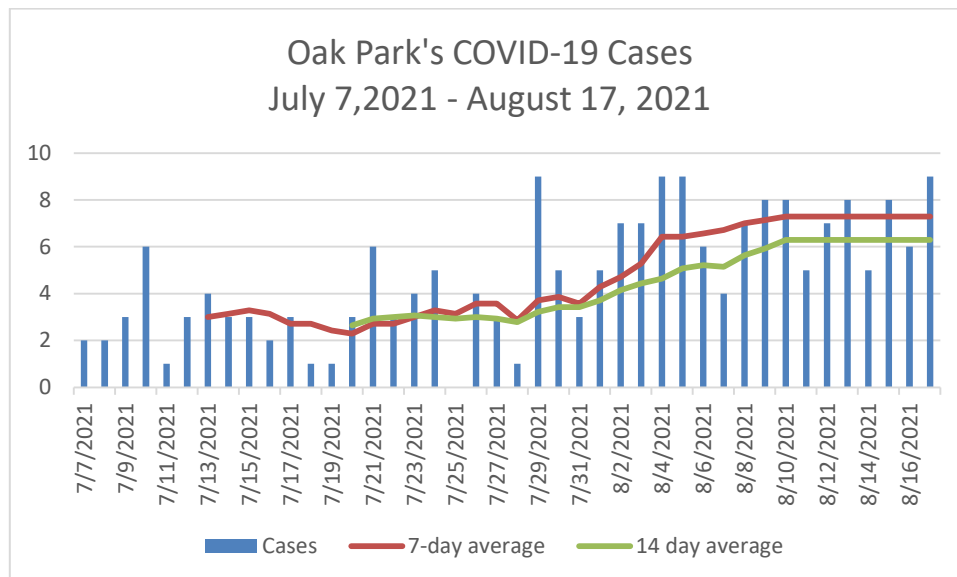
Fr: Cara Pavlicek, Village Manager

The memo is a weekly status report presented Wednesdays and provides a brief summary of information regarding Village of Oak Park operational activities in response to COVID-19.

New COVID-19 Cases

The Village of Oak Park Department of Public Health received notification of the following new COVID-19 cases and is reporting an increase over the last four weeks.

<u>Date</u>	<u># of Cases</u>
Cases week of August 4 – August 10	48
Cases week of August 4 – August 10	51
Cases week of July 28- August 3	37
Cases week of July 21- July 27	25



Public Health Director Dr. Chapple advises that community transmission of Covid-19 is broken down into four categories based on the Covid-19 rates per 100,000 people.

TABLE. CDC core indicators of and thresholds for community transmission levels of SARS-CoV-2



Indicator	Transmission level			
	Low	Moderate	Substantial	High
New cases per 100,000 persons in the past 7 days*	0-9.99	10.00-49.99	50.00-99.99	≥100.00

The Village of Oak Park current weekly COVID-19 rate is 88 cases per 100,000, which translates to the upper end of substantial virus transmission (all data reflects the 2020 Census). Our rolling 7 and 14-day averages have stabilized at the high of 7.3 and 6.3 daily cases respectively. These indicators point to a need to enact public health measures to slow the rate of COVID-19 spread. Additionally, it is noted that the Village has an indoor mask mandate and a recommendation that people wear a mask when in crowded outdoor settings. Unvaccinated people should take extra precautions and limit time in unmasked settings, such as eating indoors with people from mixed households.

Excluding individuals for which street addresses are not yet determined, the State of Illinois reports a total of three thousand four hundred and eight (3408) 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 individuals 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 Residents Vaccinated through August 17, 2021

Thru August 17, 2021, there have been 39,456 Oak Park residents vaccinated with the first dose and 36,869 with both doses which reflects a rate of 72% and 68% respectively (all data reflects the 2020 Census).

Additionally, all residents are reminded that if you have already had COVID-19 and recovered, ***you should get vaccinated!*** Experts do not yet know how long you are protected from getting sick again after recovering from COVID-19. Even if you have already recovered from COVID-19, it is possible—although rare—that you could be infected with the virus that causes COVID-19 again. Learn more about [why getting vaccinated is a safer way to build protection](#) than getting infected.

If you were treated for COVID-19 with monoclonal antibodies or convalescent plasma, you should wait 90 days before getting a COVID-19 vaccine. Talk to your doctor if you are unsure what treatments you received or if you have more questions about getting a COVID-19 vaccine.

The Oak Park Department of Public mobile health unit will be vaccinating immunocompromised people at the main Fire Station on Euclid August 19th from 10:00 to noon. To check if you qualify for an additional dose, email covid19vaccine@oak-park.us. The unit will also be Thursday Night Out on August 19th from 5:00- 8:00 pm, providing vaccine education, vaccinations, and COVID-19 testing. If you would like the mobile health unit to test or vaccinate at your event, email covid19vaccine@oak-park.us.

AGE RANGE DATA – OAK PARK

Age Range	Total	% of Cases	New Cases	% of New Cases
0-4	85	2.5%	3	6.3%
5-13	224	6.6%	6	12.5%
14-19	322	9.4%	1	2.1%
20-29	597	17.5%	9	18.8%
30-39	534	15.7%	6	12.5%
40-49	529	15.5%	11	22.9%
50-59	484	14.2%	4	8.3%
60-69	317	9.3%	6	12.5%
70-79	195	5.7%	1	2.1%
80-89	73	2.1%	1	2.1%
90-99	47	1.4%	0	0%
Total	3408		48	