



March 30, 2020

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

To: Village President and Village Board of Trustees

Fr: Cara Pavlicek, Village Manager

As 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

Oak Park Director of Public Health Mike Charley issued the following today:

- A bulletin stating that the Village of Oak Park Department of Public Health received notification of four (4)** additional COVID-19 cases. To date, the State of Illinois has reported a total of thirty (30) total Oak Park COVID-19 cases. Today's newly reported cases range in age from 30s to 70s.

***It is important to note that as patient tracking and case follow-up occurs, 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).

- A Supplemental Order suspending the Village of Oak Park's retail single-use bag fee and guidance on reusable bags which will become effective on March 31, 2020 at 12:01 a.m. This is consistent with the Illinois Department of Public Health's guidance that has been issued and as a result, the Village's single-use bag fee of ten cents (\$0.10) set forth in Section 20-14-2 of the Oak Park Village Code is suspended until such time as a stay at home order or similar type order is no longer in effect in the Village due to the outbreak of COVID-19 disease. The Public Health Director has also provided guidance that if a customer wishes to use a reusable bag at an essential business while a stay at home

order is in effect in the Village, only the customer should handle the reusable bag within that business, including for the loading of purchased goods into a reusable bag.

Village Employee Tests Positive

Today, the Village of Oak Park (Village) received notification that one (1) Village employee received a positive diagnosis of COVID-19. This employee is a sworn officer working in the Police Department. Because of privacy laws, no additional information can be released.

Pursuant to the Village's Administrative Personnel Policies issued for COVID-19 Quarantine and COVID-19 Leave policies, this employee and any other employees who have had direct contact with this individual, have been notified and placed in quarantine status. The Village has initiated cleaning protocols for any and all spaces identified as higher risk. Pursuant to current IDPH protocols, any other individuals who had direct close contact with the Village employee would be notified through the applicable public health authority.