



December 2, 2020

**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>
December 1 st (Tuesday)	17	<20 to 70s
December 2 nd (Wednesday)	21	<20 to 70s

Excluding individuals for which street addresses are not yet determined, the State of Illinois reports a total of one thousand six hundred and sixty-four (1664) 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).

Cases related to Long-Term Care and Assisted Living Facilities

Oak Park Interim Public Health Director Joseph Terry reported today one new staff member case at Belmont Village, 1035 Madison Street. The chart below has been updated.

Facility Name	# of Resident Cases	# of Resident Deaths	# of Staff Cases
Belmont Village of Oak Park	7	4	21
Berkeley Nursing & Rehab Center	46	11	4
Brookdale Oak Park	10	2	18
Oak Park Arms	6	1	4
Oasis of Oak Park	23	12	11

Village Employees Test Positive

The Village reports multiple new staff cases this week. On Monday, November 30, 2020, four (4) Village employees received a positive diagnosis of COVID-19. Two employees are sworn employees in the Fire Department and two employees are sworn employee in the Police Department. On Tuesday, December 1, 2020, three (3) Village employees received a positive diagnosis of COVID-19. Two employees are sworn employees in the Police Department. One employee works at Village Hall. With the addition of these seven new employee positive cases, since the start of the pandemic, a total of 28 Village employees have tested positive for COVID-19. We continue to follow closely protocols for contact tracing in the workforce and notify all employees any others who have had direct close contact with these individuals in the course of their work, are notified and placed in quarantine status. Because of privacy laws, no additional information can be released. A careful analysis of these new cases indicates that growth in current staff cases mirrors that of the general population excepting that Village employees have a lower positivity rate that the community.

Planning for Allocation of COVID-19 Vaccines

As a certified Public Health Department, Village staff has been actively preparing for the COVID-19 Vaccines since August. The Village made application and was approved by the State of Illinois on November 27, 2020 as a registered “provider” and as such, the Village’s Public Health Department will receive vaccine from the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH). Protocols related to the allocation of vaccine are determined at the CDC and IDPH level. As many are aware thru general media reports, multiple vaccine candidates are in development, and clinical trials are being conducted simultaneously with large-scale manufacturing and some vaccines are being evaluated for regulatory approval under an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA). As the regulatory approval occurs and allocation of the vaccine is established, continued updates will be provided. Consistent with the Village’s COVID-19 response work, the National Incident Management System (NIMS) framework is being utilized by staff for the vaccine planning as well.

Even with the understanding that vaccinations may begin as early as this month, it is important to emphasize that all mitigation measures such as cloth mask requirements, social distancing, etc., will continue to be important requirements for all residents moving forward. The vaccine will not be mandatory for the public or Village employees to receive (because of the EAU regulatory approval). However, it will remain one of the best methods for reducing the risk of contracting and spreading COVID-19. The COVID-19 vaccine will be safe having undergone rigorous safety testing and it will not be available until approved by the FDA. The Village will strongly urge the immunization when it becomes available.

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: 208/100,000
- Cook County rate: 589/100,000 (11/15/2020 Through 11/21/2020)
- 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

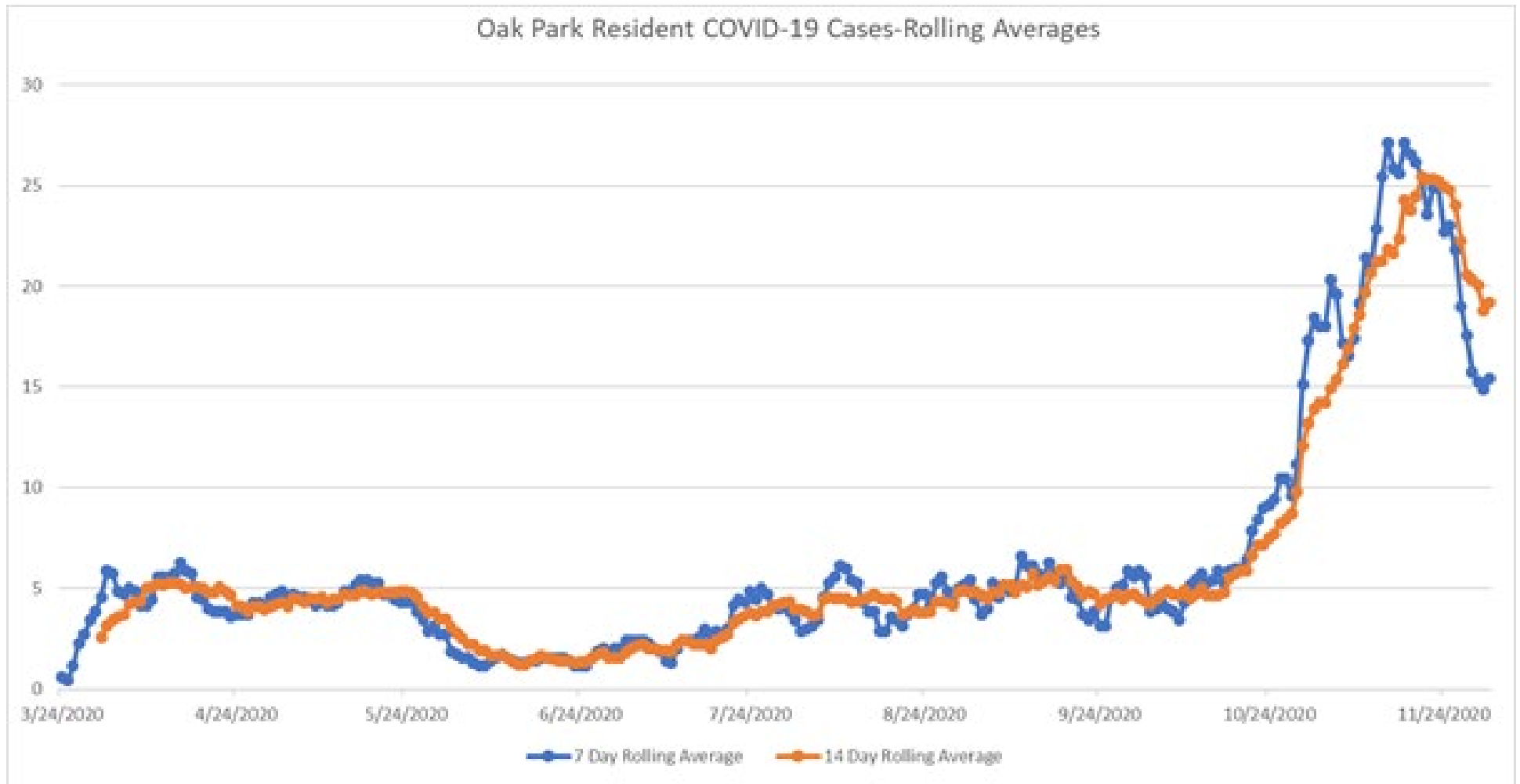
Age Range	Total	% of Cases
0-4	38	2.3%
4-13	68	4.1%
14-19	154	9.3%
20-29	297	17.8%
30-39	260	15.6%
40-49	253	15.2%
50-59	238	14.3%
60-69	172	10.3%
70-79	113	6.8%
80-89	47	2.8%
90-99	24	1.4%
Total	1664	

Number and percent of cases prior to July 1 and July 1 and after

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	

Age Range	>=07/01/20	% of Cases
0-4	35	2.7%
5-13	63	4.8%
14-19	148	11.2%
20-29	247	18.8%
30-39	202	15.3%
40-49	193	14.7%
50-59	179	13.6%
60-69	129	9.8%
70-79	79	6.0%
80-89	24	1.8%
90-99	17	1.3%
Total	1316	

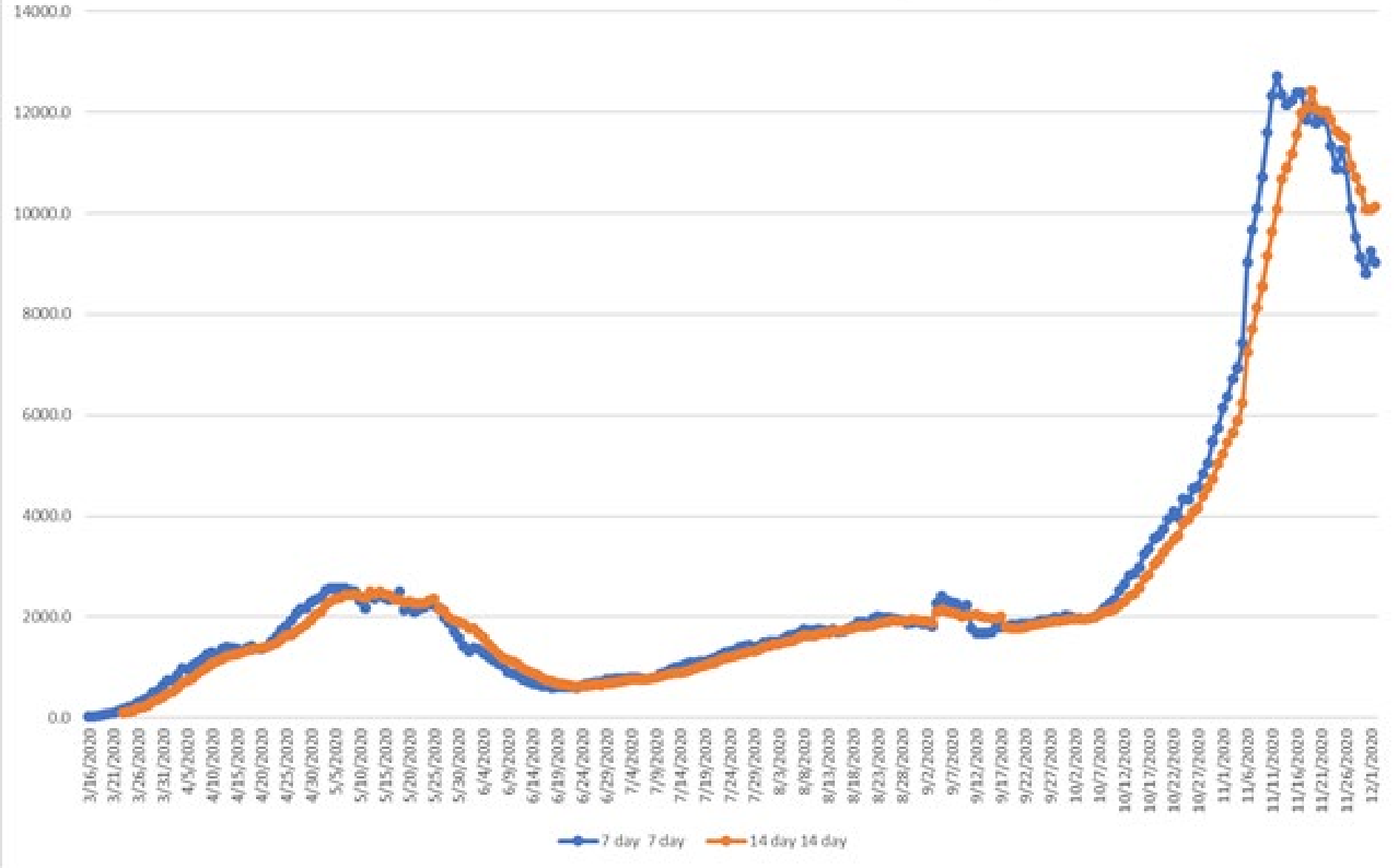
Age Range	% of Cases <07/01/20	% Cases >=07/01/2020	Calculated Difference	% difference
0-4	0.9%	2.7%	1.8%	102.1
5-13	1.4%	4.8%	3.4%	107.7
14-19	1.7%	11.2%	9.5%	146.8
20-29	14.4%	18.8%	4.4%	26.6
30-39	16.7%	15.3%	-1.3%	-8.2
40-49	17.2%	14.7%	-2.6%	-16.1
50-59	17.0%	13.6%	-3.4%	-21.9
60-69	12.4%	9.8%	-2.6%	-23.1
70-79	9.8%	6.0%	-3.8%	-47.8
80-89	6.6%	1.8%	-4.8%	-113.5
90-99	2.0%	1.3%	-0.7%	-43.6



Oak Park: 7 & 14 Day Rolling Averages: 7 day is 15 and 14 day 19

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State of Illinois-COVID-19 Cases-Rolling Averages



State of Illinois: 7 & 14 Day Rolling Averages: 7 day is 9,019 and 14 day 10,131