



January 15, 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 14 <sup>th</sup> (Thursday)	20	<20 to 90s
January 15 <sup>th</sup> (Friday)	18	<20 to 60s

Excluding individuals for which street addresses are not yet determined, the State of Illinois reports a total of two thousand four hundred and sixteen (2416) 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).

**State of Illinois Updates**

Today, the Governor announced some regions of the State have met the criteria to move out of Tier 3 mitigation measures. Oak Park is included in Region 10 (Suburban Cook County); and remains in Tier 3. Current Region 10 metrics are:

- 1) Current test positivity rate 9.3%;

2) Current ICU bed availability 21.2% and current medical and surgical bed availability 17.4%; and,

3) 10 days of COVID-19 patient decreases

The IDPH metric requirements that must be met to transition to a new level of mitigations are listed below:

**To Return to Tier 2:** In order for a region to drop from Tier 3 and return to Tier 2 mitigations, a region must 1.) experience less than a 12% 7-day rolling average test positivity rate for three consecutive days, 2.) have greater than or equal to 20% intensive care unit (ICU) and hospital bed availability for three consecutive days, and 3.) have decreases in the region's COVID-19 hospitalizations as a rolling average in 7 out of the last 10 days.

**To Return to Tier 1:** In order for a region to return to Tier 1 mitigations, a region must 1.) experience less than an 8% 7-day rolling average test positivity rate for three consecutive days, 2.) have greater than or equal to 20% intensive care unit (ICU) and hospital bed availability for three consecutive days and 3.) have no sustained increase in the number of people in the region's COVID-19 hospitalizations as a rolling average in 7 out of the last 10 days.

**To Return to Phase 4 Guidelines:** In order for a region to return to Phase 4 Guidelines of the Restore Illinois plan, a region must 1.) experience less than a 6.5% 7-day rolling average test positivity rate for three consecutive days, 2.) have greater than or equal to 20% intensive care unit (ICU) and hospital bed availability for three consecutive days and 3.) have no sustained increase in the number of people in the region's COVID-19 hospitalizations as a rolling average in 7 out of the last 10 days.

## **COVID-19 Vaccines**

For current vaccination information visit the Village website at [www.oak-park.us/covidvaccination](http://www.oak-park.us/covidvaccination). Through January 12, 2021, the Public Health Department has received a total of 3,535 first doses of vaccine (manufactured by either Pfizer or 300 Moderna shipped in 453 vials). In addition to the "first" doses described above, the Public Health Department has received 1,260 second doses (shipped in 252 vials) which are administered at 21 or 28 days after the first dose based upon manufacturer. No Additional vaccine has been received since January 12.

The Public Health Department (as a state certified Local Health Department or LDH) is operating drive-thru clinics (aka Points of Distribution or PODs). The first test clinic was January 4, 2021 and on Friday, January 8, 2021, the Village was given access to utilize EMTrack, the State Online Scheduling Platform for the first time. In is noteworthy that I have referred to this early on as a registration systems – it is more correctly a scheduling system for clinics – it does not accommodate pre-registration when a clinic is not schedule. Further, clinics are not schedule until vaccine availability is assured. To date, vaccine supply remains unpredictable. All clinics are considered "closed" which means registration is limited to pre-approved eligible health care workers.

Two clinics held this week vaccinate more than 400 1a health care workers that are not affiliated with Oak Park hospitals. For a brief period of 90 minutes on Wednesday, January 13, the State system incorrectly allowed public viewing and access to the January 14 Oak Park Clinic. False information has been circulating on social media that this resulted in a majority of appointments being filled by ineligible individuals which is incorrect. The Village had the majority of the available appointments scheduled prior to Wednesday by qualified health care workers employed at Oak Park residential congregate care facilities which directly support persons w/developmental disabilities and/or the elderly. Public Health is investigating if anyone who was vaccinated may have fraudulently claimed to be 1a health care workers. At least two individuals were turned away as they could not provide Health Care credentials on January 14. The Village is advocating for increased vaccine allocation to Oak Park so that we can vaccinate everyone who is interested and eligible.

The misinformation being reported on social media within Oak Park is discouraging. Accurate and responsible online communication related to the pandemic by all members of the community is requested.

Given the Governor’s announcement today that as early as January 25, 1b individuals can be vaccinated *if* a local public health department has completed 1a. As such, Public Health staff are working to determine the timing of when 1b vaccinations will begin in Oak Park. It is important to note, that vaccination deliveries are not known to Public Health officials more than a few days in advance and this continues to preclude comprehensive long range planning. Oak Park is also advocating for this to be corrected.

**Cases related to Long-Term Care and Assisted Living Facilities**

Interim Public Health Director Terry reported two (2) new staff cases at Belmont Village, 1035 Madison, two (2) new staff cases at Oak Park Arms, 408 S Oak Park Avenue, and one (1) new staff case at Oasis, 625 N Harlem.

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	13	1	7
Oasis of Oak Park	23	12	14

**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: 264/100,000
- Cook County rate: 302/100,000 (12/27/2020 through 1/2/2021)
- 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**

<b>Age Range</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>% of Cases</b>
0-4	57	2.4%
4-13	115	4.8%
14-19	211	8.7%
20-29	424	17.5%
30-39	388	16.1%
40-49	370	15.3%
50-59	354	14.7%
60-69	241	10.0%
70-79	151	6.3%
80-89	63	2.6%
90-99	42	1.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2416</b>	

**Cases Prior to July 1<sup>st</sup> 2020**

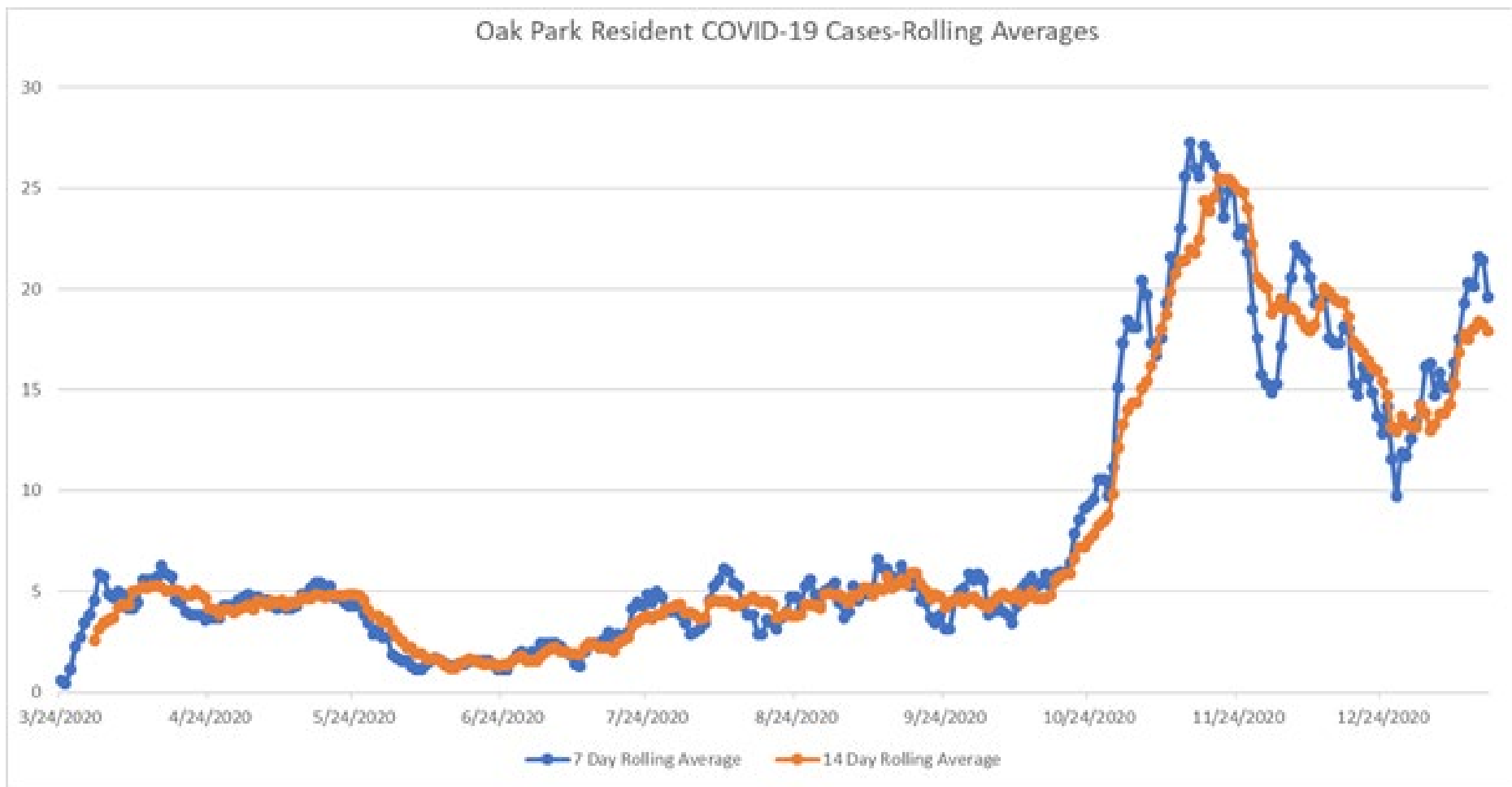
Age Range	<07/01/20	% of Cases
0-4	3	0.9%
5-13	5	1.4%
14-19	6	1.7%
20-29	50	14.4%
30-39	58	16.7%
40-49	60	17.2%
50-59	59	17.0%
60-69	43	12.4%
70-79	34	9.8%
80-89	23	6.6%
90-99	7	2.0%
Total	348	

**Cases between July 1<sup>st</sup> and Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 2020**

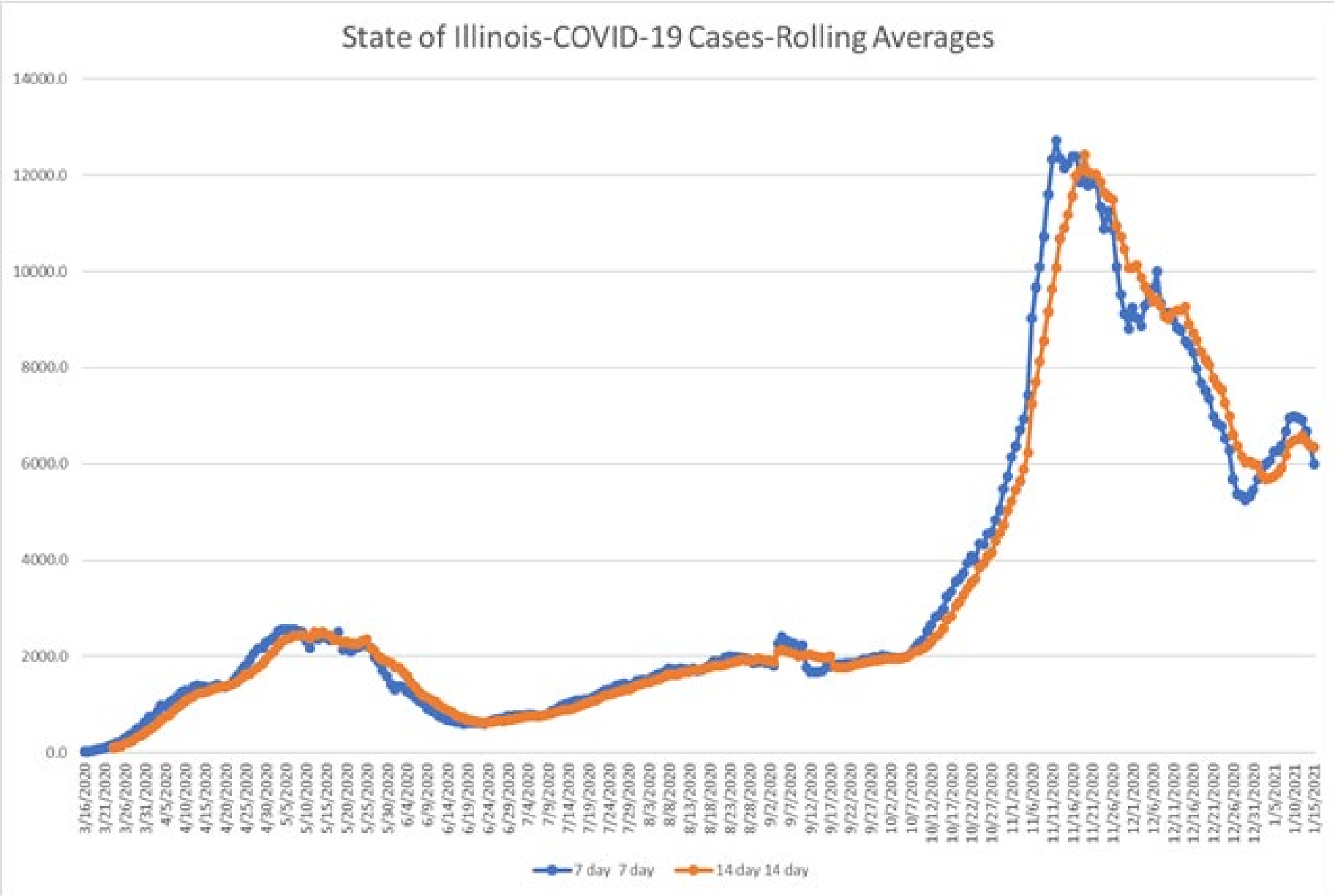
Age Range	>=07/01/20 to 09/30/20	% of Cases
0-4	11	2.8%
5-13	22	5.6%
14-19	74	18.9%
20-29	85	21.7%
30-39	58	14.8%
40-49	55	14.1%
50-59	42	10.7%
60-69	29	7.4%
70-79	12	3.1%
80-89	3	0.8%
90-99	0	0.0%
Total	391	

**Cases October 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 to current**

Age Range	>=10/01/20	% of Cases
0-4	43	2.6%
5-13	88	5.2%
14-19	131	7.8%
20-29	289	17.2%
30-39	272	16.2%
40-49	255	15.2%
50-59	253	15.1%
60-69	169	10.1%
70-79	105	6.3%
80-89	37	2.2%
90-99	35	2.1%
Total	1677	



Oak Park: 7 & 14 Day Rolling Averages: 7 day is 20 and 14 day 18



State of Illinois: 7 & 14 Day Rolling Averages: 7 day is 6,000 and 14 day 6,338