



November 3, 2021

COVID-19 Status Report
Oak Park Village Board of Trustees

To: Village President and Village Board of Trustees

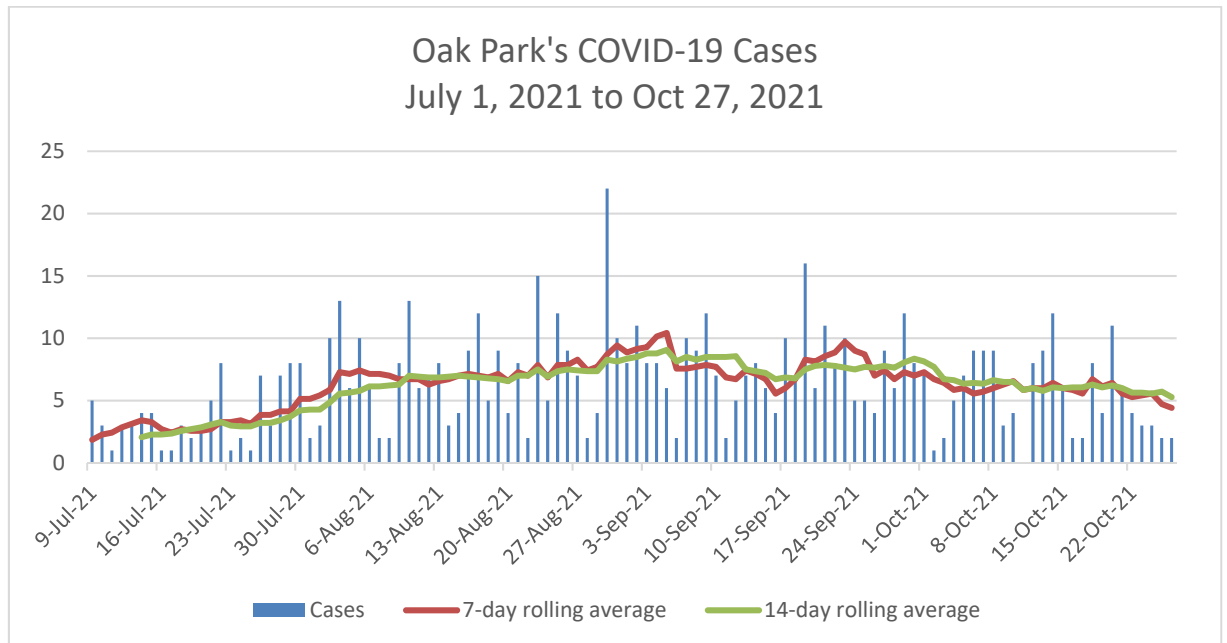
Fr: Lisa Shelley, Interim Village Manager

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 official notification of the following COVID-19 cases.

<u>Date</u>	<u># of Cases</u>
Cases week of October 27- November 2	39
Cases week of October 20- October 26	35
Cases week of October 13- October 19	48
Cases week of October 6- October 12	52
Cases week of September 29- October 5	44



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

Based on the positives cases reported to the Village of Oak Park, our current weekly COVID-19 rate of 72 cases per 100,000 places us in substantial community transmission range for the sixth week in a row. The increase we’ve seen this week is a consequence of a school outbreak that impacted nine children. When the Village experiences 14 consecutive days of moderate or low community transmission, it will allow for the relaxing of certain COVID-19 mitigation measures.

These numbers do not reflect those who tested positive using at home self-administered test. At-home test must be confirmed at an official testing site (pharmacy, physician office, health department, school, etc.) so that information can be transferred to the health department. Official test results are used to track the amount of virus in the community and release people who test positive from isolation. The health department cannot provide any resident with a release from isolation without an official notification of their COVID-19 positive status.

Excluding individuals for which street addresses are not yet determined, the State of Illinois reports a total of three thousand nine hundred and sixty-two (3962) Oak Park COVID-19 cases. *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 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 November 3, 2021

Updated November 3, 2021, provisional data released by IDPH at [Vaccination Data Zip Code \(illinois.gov\)](https://www.idph.state.il.us/vaccination-data) show that there have been 41,000 Oak Park residents vaccinated with the first dose and 38,618 with both doses which reflects a rate of 75% and 71% respectively.

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.

AGE RANGE DATA – OAK PARK

Age Range	Total	% of Cases	New cases this week	New cases this week
0-4	113	2.9%	1	2.6%
5-13	343	8.7%	12	30.8%
14-19	357	9.0%	2	5.1%
20-29	675	17.0%	8	20.5%
30-39	634	16.0%	1	2.6%
40-49	606	15.3%	5	12.8%
50-59	496	12.5%	8	20.5%
60-69	353	8.9%	2	5.1%
70-79	215	5.5%	0	0%
80-89	79	2.0%	0	0%
90-99	48	1.2%	0	0%
Unknown	41	1.0%	0	0%
Total	3962		39	

The largest percentage of cases this week were in children aged 5-13. This is a result of a school outbreak. With the CDC recently approving vaccinations for children under 12, the Public Health Director encourages parents to get their children vaccinated to protect against COVID-19.

Oak Park Public Health Department, in conjunction with public and private schools, will be hosting vaccination clinics for children ages 5-11 November 9th-13th. Schools will send out registration links once available.