



May 21, 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: 6 Oak Park residents that range in age from <20s to 90s.

Excluding individuals for which street addresses are not yet determined, the State of Illinois reports a total of two-hundred and sixty-five (265) total Oak Park COVID-19 cases. It is important to note that as patient tracking and case follow-up occurs, individuals listed within the number of Oak Park cases reported may change depending on residency confirmation.

The under 20 case reported today is a toddler resides with an adult family member who earlier also tested positive.

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 Public Health Director Charley reported updates to cases related to Long-Term Care and Assisted Living Facilities including two new cases of residents of Brookdale Oak Park.

Facility Name	# of Resident Cases	# of Resident Deaths	# of Staff Cases
Belmont Village of Oak Park	2	1	3
Berkeley Nursing & Rehab Center	3	2	1
Brookdale Oak Park	7	1	7
Oak Park Arms	6	1	3
Oasis of Oak Park	20	10	5

### **Restore Illinois and Pending Move to Phase 3**

Yesterday Governor Pritzker announced that in the coming days, the State and IDPH will be issuing formal industry-specific guidance, around a number of “new openings” that are expected to be allowed when the State makes its anticipated move to Phase 3. Village staff is prepared to use that guidance (not yet available) to move forward with Oak Park specific communication to our business community. It is the priority of Village staff to be ready to allow public activity in accordance with the State’s direction. We plan to be in step with the State and ensure that ongoing Oak Park activities, such as Lake Street construction for example, are accounted for as Oak Park moves to increase outdoor activities that can occur on public streets and sidewalks. As such, once State guidelines are released, Oak Park’s Public Health staff will communicate to the community with supplemental Oak Park information.