



December 18, 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 17 th (Thursday)	24	<20 to 90s
December 18 th (Friday)	9	20s to 70s

Excluding individuals for which street addresses are not yet determined, the State of Illinois reports a total of one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two (1972) 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.

Also, Interim Oak Park Public Health Director Joseph Terry reported today the forty-fifth death of an Oak Park resident believed to be related to the COVID-19 coronavirus. The fatality is a 71-year-old female. Director Terry expresses his sincere condolences to the residents' friends and family for the loss of their loved one.

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

Interim Public Health Director Terry reports one new resident and on new staff case of COVID-19 at Belmont Village, 1035 Madison as well as one new staff case of COVID-19 at Brookdale, 1111 Ontario. The chart below has been updated.

Facility Name	# of Resident Cases	# of Resident Deaths	# of Staff Cases
Belmont Village of Oak Park	16	5	27
Berkeley Nursing & Rehab Center	47	11	15
Brookdale Oak Park	11	2	22
Oak Park Arms	8	1	4
Oasis of Oak Park	23	12	12

COVID-19 Vaccines

For current vaccination information visit the Village website at www.oak-park.us/covidvaccination. The Oak Park Department of Public Health received its first shipment of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine on Thursday, December 17, 2020 which was 274 days since the first resident tested positive for COVID-19. The initial allotment of 600-plus doses was distributed to Rush Oak Park Hospital and West Suburban Medical Center, per state and federal recommendations.

The first group to receive the vaccine is healthcare workers and those serving in healthcare facility settings who are at an increased risk of exposure. Distribution to the hospitals will continue over the next few weeks, depending on supply.

COVID HELP: Legal Services

COVID HELP (Housing and Economic Loss Prevention) and its virtual legal assistants were created by a collaboration of CARPLS (Cook County's largest provider of free legal services), the Lawyers Trust Fund, the Lawyers' Committee for Better Housing, The Chicago Bar Foundation, the Westside Justice Center, Illinois Legal Aid Online, and many other organizations providing free legal services around the state.

COVID HELP is a free online tool to help Illinoisans get legal help during the COVID crisis. COVID HELP is a statewide initiative to provide no-cost legal guidance and representation to Illinoisans experiencing common legal problems due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Illinois residents can access free legal assistance 24/7 at COVIDhelpillinois.org.

COVID HELP's virtual legal assistants provide users with accurate and reliable legal information, direct them to appropriate legal resources, and connect them with legal aid programs in their area. COVID HELP's virtual legal assistants were created by legal aid attorneys to address the most common issues Illinoisans have faced during the pandemic:

- Personal debt and bankruptcy
- Housing (landlord/tenant, eviction, and foreclosure)
- Employment
- Unemployment
- Wills, estates and guardianship

Learn more at <https://www.carpls.org/>

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: 215/100,000
- Cook County rate: 520/100,000 (11/29/2020 through 12/05/2020)
- 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	47	2.4%
4-13	85	4.3%
14-19	178	9.0%
20-29	346	17.5%
30-39	312	15.8%
40-49	301	15.3%
50-59	277	14.0%
60-69	211	10.7%
70-79	133	6.7%
80-89	52	2.6%
90-99	30	1.5%
Total	1972	

Cases Prior to July 1st 2020

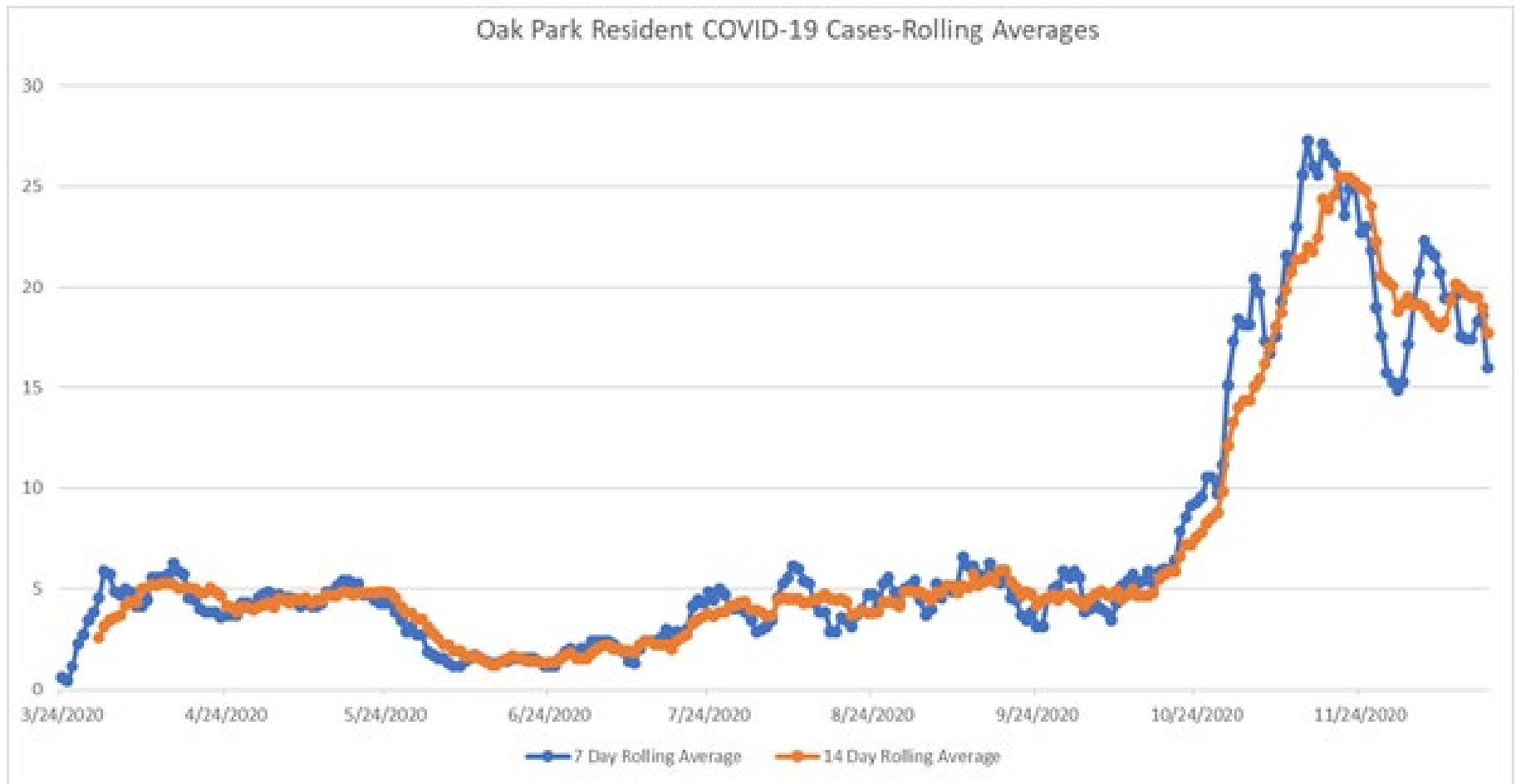
Cases between July 1st and September 30th 2020

Cases October 1st 2020 to current

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 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	

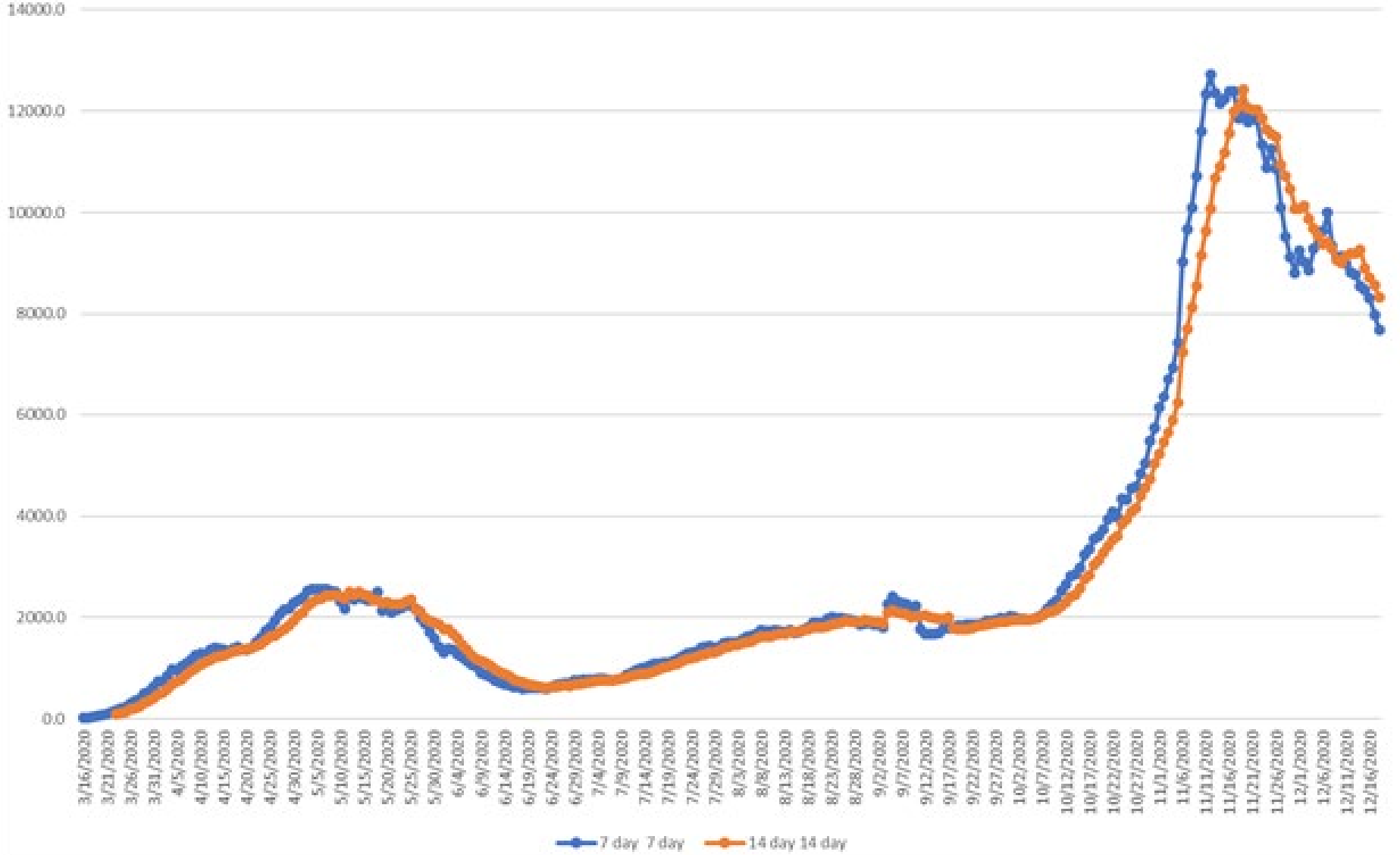
Age Range	>=10/01/20	% of Cases
0-4	33	2.7%
5-13	58	4.7%
14-19	98	7.9%
20-29	211	17.1%
30-39	196	15.9%
40-49	186	15.1%
50-59	176	14.3%
60-69	139	11.3%
70-79	87	7.1%
80-89	26	2.1%
90-99	23	1.9%
Total	1233	



Oak Park: 7 & 14 Day Rolling Averages: 7 day is 16 and 14 day 18

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State of Illinois-COVID-19 Cases-Rolling Averages



State of Illinois: 7 & 14 Day Rolling Averages: 7 day is 7,693 and 14 day 8,337