



July 14, 2021

**COVID-19 Status Report
Oak Park Village Board of Trustees**

To: Village President and Village Board of Trustees

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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 notification of the following new COVID-19 cases and is reporting an increase over the last four weeks.

| <u>Date</u> | <u># of Cases</u> |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Cases week of July 7 – July 13 | 20 |
| Cases week of June 30 – July 6 | 2 |
| Cases week of June 23 – June 29 | 1 |
| Cases week of June 16 – June 22 | 0 |

Oak Park’s Covid-19 rate is 38 per 100,000, which translates to moderate virus transmission.

Excluding individuals for which street addresses are not yet determined, the State of Illinois reports a total of three thousand two hundred thirty-one (3231) 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 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 July 13, 2021

Thru July 13, 2021, there have been 29,830 Oak Park residents vaccinated with the first dose and 28,969 with both doses which reflects a rate of 57% and 56% respectively.

In an attempt to combat vaccine hesitancy, the Oak Park Health Department is asking vaccinated residents to display yard signs that state why they have chosen to be vaccinated. Yard signs are available for pick-up at Village Hall.

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.

If you were treated for COVID-19 with monoclonal antibodies or convalescent plasma, you should wait 90 days before getting a COVID-19 vaccine. Talk to your doctor if you are unsure what treatments you received or if you have more questions about getting a COVID-19 vaccine.

Age Range Data

| Age Range | Total | % of Cases |
|-----------|-------|------------|
| 0-4 | 78 | 2.4% |
| 5-13 | 202 | 6.3% |
| 14-19 | 313 | 9.7 % |
| 20-29 | 564 | 17.5% |
| 30-39 | 499 | 15.4% |
| 40-49 | 498 | 15.4% |
| 50-59 | 465 | 14.4% |
| 60-69 | 302 | 9.3% |
| 70-79 | 191 | 5.9% |
| 80-89 | 72 | 2.2% |
| 90-99 | 47 | 1.5% |
| Total | 3231 | |