



February 5, 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>
February 4 th (Thursday)	8	<20 to 60s
February 5 th (Friday)	9	<20 to 70s

Excluding individuals for which street addresses are not yet determined, the State of Illinois reports a total of two thousand six hundred and twenty-six (2626) 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).

Interim Public Health Director Joseph T. Terry has issued new public health guidance as Oak Park is joining surrounding communities in suburban Cook County in taking a more gradual approach to easing COVID-19 mitigation measures that govern restaurants, bars, gyms and a range of other activities than currently allowed under state guidelines. In a [public health order issued yesterday](#), the Oak Park Department of Public Health announced it was adopting additional mitigation measures to mirror current regulations in surrounding communities under the jurisdiction of the Cook County Department of Public Health. Director determined additional mitigation measures beyond what is permissible under the state’s Phase 4 mitigation guidelines are necessary to control the spread of COVID-19 locally while continuing to support the reopening of the local economy. [Click here for more details...](#)

Vaccinations

Through today, all nine properties in Oak Park (which are classified either Phase 1a or 1b) have received “first dose” vaccinations by either the Oak Park Public Health Department or via the State/Federal Long-Term Care Facility vaccination program. Second doses at some facilities that were classified as Phase 1a eligible are also beginning. There are approximately 630 residents living in Phase 1a eligible Long Term Care facilities which include Belmont Village, Berkley Nursing Home, Brookdale, Oak Park Arms, Oasis Oak Park. There are approximately 540 residents living at Independent Senior Housing facilities (which are also income eligible) and include Ryan Farrelly Apartments, Heritage House, The Oaks and Mills Tower.

In addition, the Public Health Department has worked with Housing Forward to vaccinate with a first dose its Phase 1b eligible residents who are in temporary housing in Oak Park.

Yesterday, a drive thru clinic held by the Public Health Department with support of the Medical Reserve Corp (MRC) and Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) volunteers and Village departments vaccinated 380 Phase 1a (second doses) and Phase 1b eligible individuals.

Next week, due to severe cold weather, the State has asked that all drive thru testing sites and clinics halt services. The Public Health Department has worked with local partners to ensure schedule second dose clinics continue at alternate indoor sites along with ongoing first doses for Phase 1b eligible individuals within available supply of vaccine.

Cases related to Long-Term Care and Assisted Living Facilities

Interim Public Health Director Terry reports no new cases reported in Long Term Care or Assisted Living Facilities and the chart remains unchanged since February 3, 2021.

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	25
Oak Park Arms	17	1	9
Oasis of Oak Park	23	12	15

Employee Positive

The Village received notification that that one (1) Village employee received a positive diagnosis of COVID-19. This employee works in the Public Works Department. Because of privacy laws, no additional information can be released. The Village now has had thirty-nine (39) confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the workforce since the start of the pandemic.

Liquor Fee Reduction to Support Local Restaurants

This week the Village Board of Trustees approved an ordinance which waives and suspends 50% of the 2021 liquor license fees for any current non-package Class C liquor license for the time the Village's declaration of emergency that was in effect as of June 1, 2020 due to the outbreak of COVID-19 disease. While it is estimated that this will equal loss of license revenue of approximately \$60,000, the Village continues to identify measures to reduce operational costs for local liquor license holders.

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: 106/100,000
- Cook County rate: 253/100,000 (1/17/2021 through 1/23/2021)
- 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

Age Range	Total	% of Cases
0-4	63	2.4%
4-13	131	5.0%
14-19	236	9.0%
20-29	464	17.7%
30-39	420	16.0%
40-49	395	15.0%
50-59	390	14.9%
60-69	255	9.7%
70-79	159	6.1%
80-89	68	2.6%
90-99	45	1.7%
Total	2626	

Cases Prior to July 1st 2020

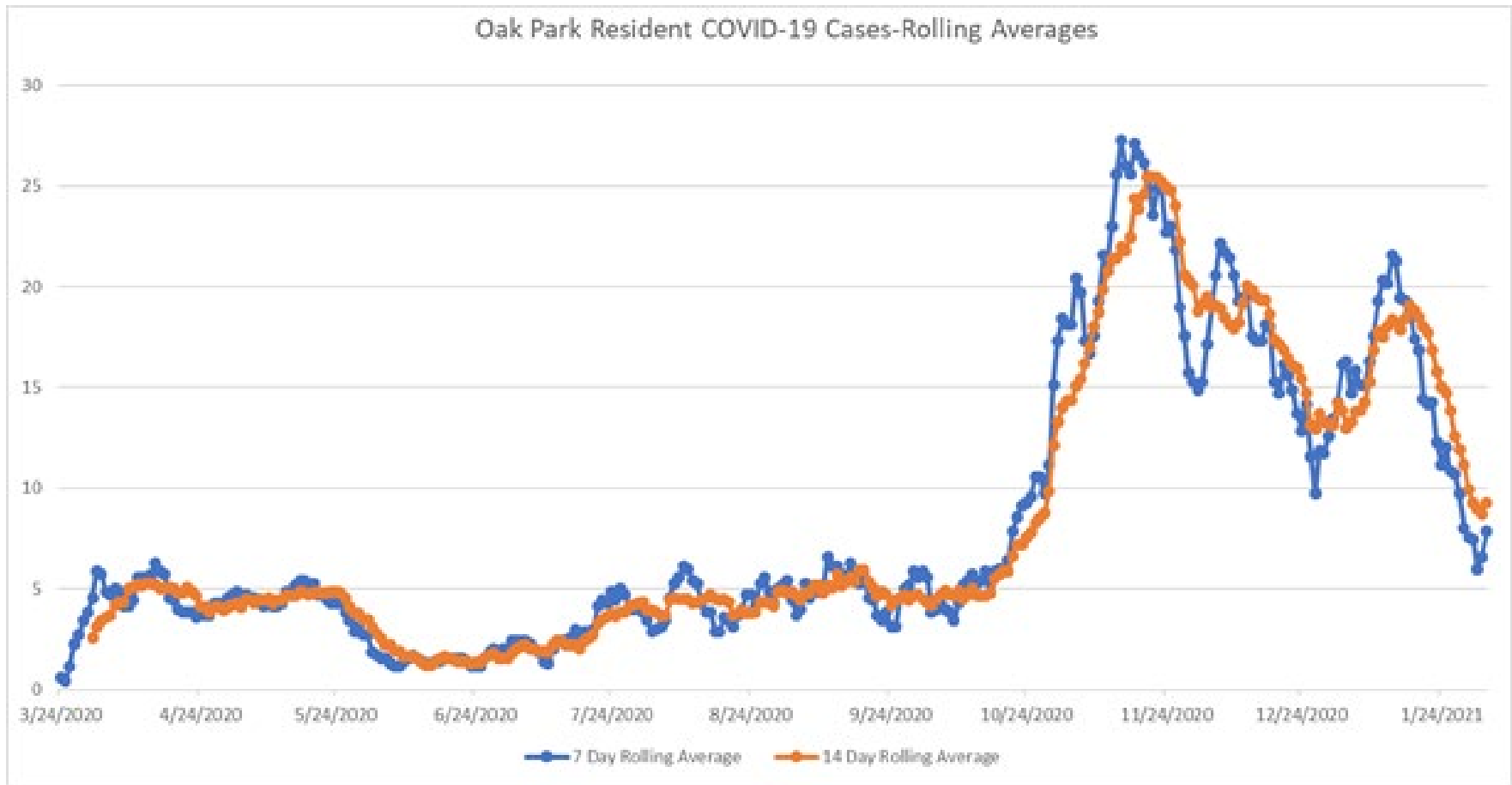
Age Range	<07/01/20	% of Cases
0-4	3	0.9%
5-13	5	1.4%
14-19	6	1.7%
20-29	50	14.4%
30-39	58	16.7%
40-49	60	17.2%
50-59	59	17.0%
60-69	43	12.4%
70-79	34	9.8%
80-89	23	6.6%
90-99	7	2.0%
Total	348	

Cases between July 1st and Sept. 30th 2020

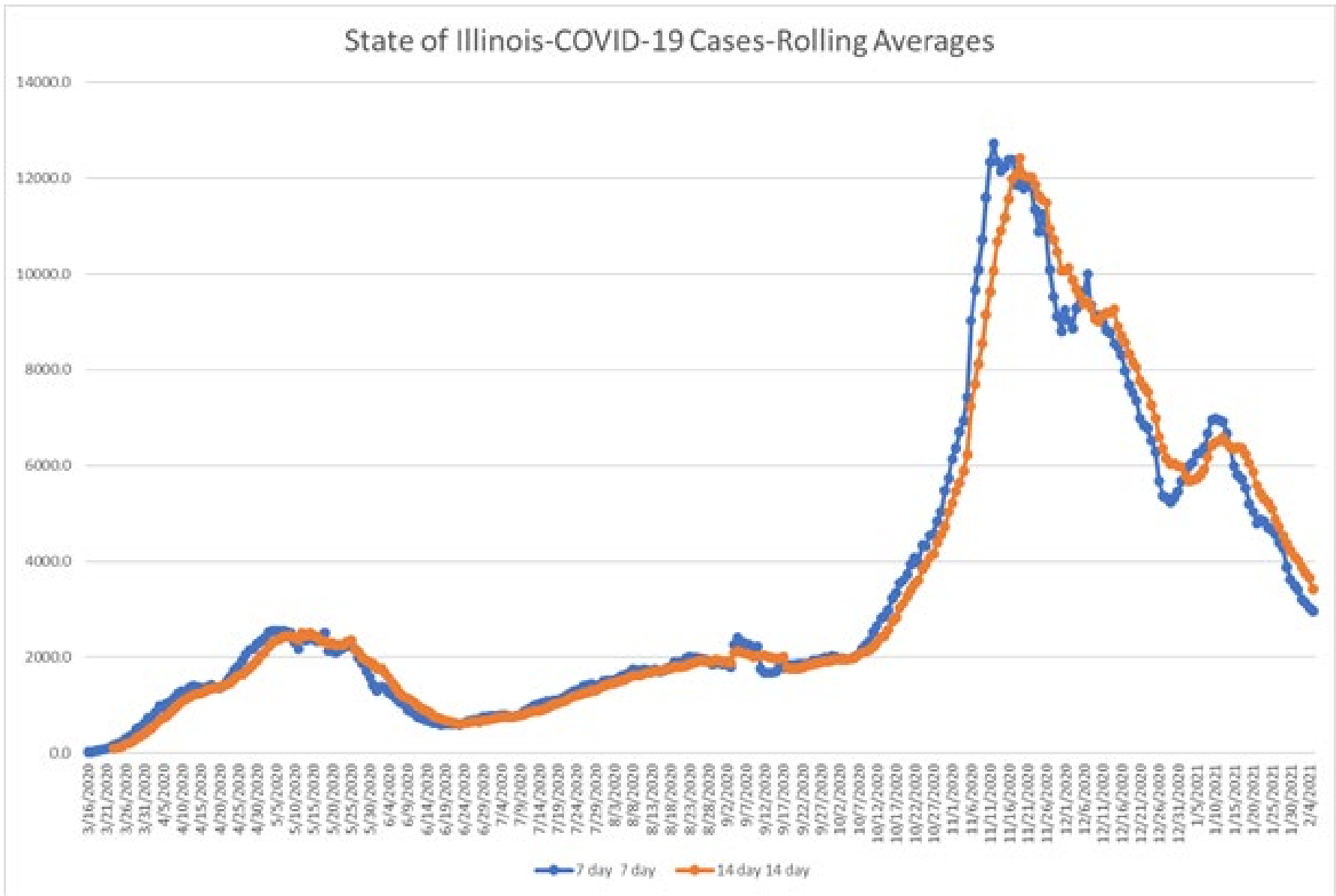
Age Range	>=07/01/20 to 09/30/20	% of Cases
0-4	11	2.8%
5-13	22	5.6%
14-19	74	18.9%
20-29	85	21.7%
30-39	58	14.8%
40-49	55	14.1%
50-59	42	10.7%
60-69	29	7.4%
70-79	12	3.1%
80-89	3	0.8%
90-99	0	0.0%
Total	391	

Cases October 1st 2020 to current

Age Range	>=10/01/20	% of Cases
0-4	49	2.6%
5-13	104	5.5%
14-19	156	8.3%
20-29	329	17.4%
30-39	304	16.1%
40-49	280	14.8%
50-59	289	15.3%
60-69	183	9.7%
70-79	113	6.0%
80-89	42	2.2%
90-99	38	2.0%
Total	1887	



Oak Park: 7 & 14 Day Rolling Averages: 7 day is 8 and 14 day 8



7 & 14 Day Rolling Averages: 7 day is 2,956 and 14 day 3,417