



August 11, 2021

COVID-19 Status Report
Oak Park Village Board of Trustees

To: Village President and Village Board of Trustees

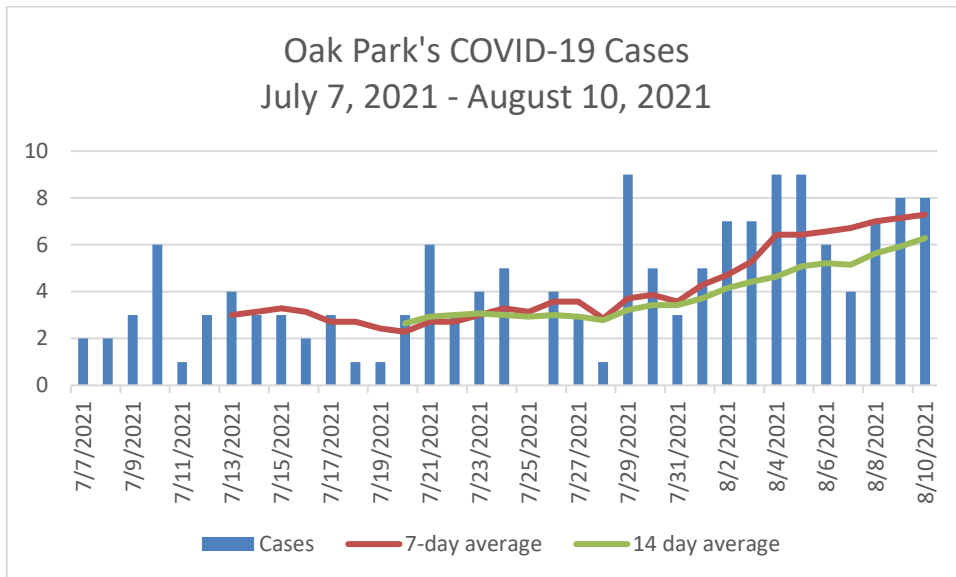
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The memo is a weekly status report presented Wednesdays and provides a brief summary of information regarding Village of Oak Park operational activities in response to COVID-19.

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 August 4 – August 10	51
Cases week of July 28- August 3	37
Cases week of July 21- July 27	25
Cases week of July 14 – July 20	16



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

The Village of Oak Park current weekly COVID-19 rate is 98 cases per 100,000, which translates to the upper end of substantial virus transmission. **We are one case away from living in an area with high Covid-19 community transmission levels.** Our rolling 7 and 14-day averages are increasing, last our 7 and 14-day averages were 5.3 and 4.4 cases a day respectively, this week we have 7.3 and 6.3 daily cases respectively. These indicators point to a need to enact public health measures to slow the rate of COVID-19 spread. Please note that the Village has an indoor mask mandate and a recommendation that people wear a mask when in crowded outdoor settings. Unvaccinated people should take extra precautions and limit time in unmasked settings, such as eating indoors with people from mixed households.

Excluding individuals for which street addresses are not yet determined, the State of Illinois reports a total of three thousand three hundred and nine (3360) 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 August 4, 2021

Thru August 11, 2021, there have been 30,403 Oak Park residents vaccinated with the first dose and 29,565 with both doses which reflects a rate of 58% and 57% 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.](#)

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.

Upcoming Vaccination Clinics

The Oak Park Department of Public debuted a mobile health unit/van this week, vaccinating 24 people at OPRF on Monday August 9th and testing camp children for COVID-19 at Julian Middle school on August 10th. The unit will be Thursday Night Out on August 12th providing vaccine education, vaccinations, and COVID-19 testing. If you would like the mobile health unit to test or vaccinate at your event, email health@oak-park.us.

AGE RANGE DATA – OAK PARK

Age Range	Total	% of Cases	New Cases	% of New Cases
0-4	82	2.4%	2	3.9%
5-13	219	6.5%	6	11.8%
14-19	321	9.6%	3	5.9%
20-29	588	17.5%	7	13.7%
30-39	528	15.7%	12	23.5%
40-49	518	15.4%	9	17.6%
50-59	480	14.3%	7	13.7%
60-69	311	9.3%	3	5.9%
70-79	194	5.8%	2	3.9%
80-89	72	2.1%	0	0
90-99	47	1.4%	0	0
Total	3360		51	