



**COVID-19 Public Health**

**BULLETIN ON STATUS OF COVID-19 TESTING**

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Village of Oak Park

Pursuant to Village of Oak Park Resolution 20-120 dated March 13, 2020, the Oak Park Village Board has declared an emergency affecting the public health due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 disease pursuant to Section 8-10-5 of the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/8-10-5, and Sections 2-6-10, 2-27-9 and 20-1-6(Z) of the Village Code. Pursuant to the Resolution, the Village’s Public Health Director has the authority to make “reasonable rules, regulations and orders . . . as may from time to time be deemed necessary for the preservation and improvement of the public health and for the suppression of disease.”

**BULLETIN**

The spread of COVID-19 is a rapidly evolving situation and the intent of this BULLETIN is to share with the public basic public health information that does not require the issuance of an emergency notification through the Village’s alert system that is used to notify residents when emergency situations occur, not general information. Anyone who would like to register for Village emergency alerts should go to <https://www.oak-park.us/news/covid-19-coronavirus-resources>.

**OAK PARK RESIDENT POSITIVE COVID-19 TESTS**

The Village of Oak Park Department of Public Health received notification of the following new COVID-19 cases; since last reported:

<u>Date</u>	<u># of Cases</u>	<u>Age of Cases</u>
November 5 (Thursday)	16	<20s to 90s
November 6 (Friday)	20	20s to 70s

Excluding individuals for which street addresses are not yet determined, the State of Illinois reports a total of one thousand one hundred and two (1102) total Oak Park COVID-19 cases. This total includes an additional seventeen (17) cases identified as Oak Park residents that were previously unreported dating back to March. 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.

Also, Oak Park Public Health Director Mike Charley reported today the thirty-third and thirty-fourth death of Oak Park residents believed to be related to the COVID-19 coronavirus. The fatalities are a 94 year old male and a 90 year old female both residing at one of our long term healthcare facilities. Director Charley expressed his sincere condolences to the residents' friends and families for the loss of their loved one. For your information, Oasis of Oak Park Long Term Care Facility has received five (5) cases transferred to their COVID19 unit for ongoing care. These cases are not reflected below as they are not Oak Park facility linked new cases.

**OAK PARK LONG-TERM CARE AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY CASES**

<b>Facility Name</b>	<b># of Resident Cases</b>	<b># of Resident Deaths</b>	<b># of Staff Cases</b>
Belmont Village of Oak Park	2	3	9
Berkeley Nursing & Rehabilitation Center	28(+1)	3(+2)	4
Brookdale Oak Park	8	1	14(+1)
Oak Park Arms	6	1	4
Oasis of Oak Park	23	12	8

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).

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