



**COVID-19 Public Health
GUIDANCE FOR ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE FOR CERTAIN SETTINGS**

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**Expiration: Upon Issuance of Illinois Department of
Public Health Guidance as Set Forth Below**

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Pursuant to Section 20-1-6(BB) of the Oak Park Village Code, which was adopted by the Village Board on January 19, 2021, by Ordinance 21-8, 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 . . . due to the outbreak of COVID-19 disease in the State of Illinois . . . as long as there is a disaster proclamation in place by the Governor of the State of Illinois due to the outbreak of COVID-19 disease," and such a disaster proclamation continues to remain in place. In addition, authority is delegated to the Village of Oak Park Public Health Department as an Illinois certified local health department by the Illinois Public Health Act, 20 ILCS 2305/1.1 *et seq.*, Section 15 of the Illinois Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law, 20 ILCS 2310/2310-15, and 77 Ill. Adm. Code Sections 690.1305(a) and 690.1310(c).

GUIDANCE

1. On December 30, 2021, the Illinois Department of Public Health ("IDPH") issued its "Isolation and Quarantine Guidance," incorporated herein as though fully set forth and found at the following link: [12.30.21_IsolationQuarantine-guidance.pdf \(illinois.gov\)](https://www.idph.gov/12.30.21_IsolationQuarantine-guidance.pdf) ("IDPH Guidance"). In the IDPH's Guidance, the IDPH states that any individual who tests positive for COVID-19 should isolate for a period of five (5) days regardless of vaccination status after onset of symptoms, or five (5) days after of positive test if no symptoms are present pursuant to the United Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") guidance on shortening isolation and quarantine periods for COVID-19 for the general public as of December 30, 2021.

2. In the IDPH's Guidance, the IDPH states that "[g]uidance to specific settings are currently being revised," and such settings include day care centers, night care facilities, long-term care facilities, shelters and congregate settings.

3. For purposes of this Guidance, the settings below shall be defined as follows:

"Day care center" is any child care facility receiving children for daytime care during all or part of a day that is licensed as a child care provider. The term "day care center" includes facilities

commonly called "child care centers," "day nurseries," "nursery schools," "kindergartens," "play groups" and "centers or workshops for mentally or physically handicapped" with or without State educational purposes.

"Long-term care facility" is a private home, institution, building, residence, or any other place, whether operated for profit or not, for the infirm or chronically ill.

"Night care facility" is a center or family home in which children are received for periodic care during the night when a parent or guardian is absent from the home and the children need supervision during sleeping hours.

"Shelters and congregate settings" shall be all other settings in which a group of unrelated individuals reside, meet, or gather either for a limited or extended period of time. Examples of such settings include homeless shelters or group homes.

4. Until such time as the IDPH issues its guidance for the settings set forth in Section 3 above, any person who tests positive for COVID-19 who either resides at such a setting or attends such a setting should isolate for a period of ten (10) days from the date of a positive COVID-19 test.

5. For purposes of this Guidance, "isolate" shall mean for an individual to stay at home and separate themselves from other individuals.

6. An individual in any of the above settings should quarantine for a period of ten (10) days if exposed to COVID-19 through a close contact. "Quarantine" shall mean that an individual should stay at home and "close contact" shall mean an individual who has come within six (6) feet of another individual who is known to have contracted COVID-19 for a period of fifteen (15) minutes or more.

7. With regard to "schools" as defined in the IDPH's latest COVID-19 guidance for schools, any person who tests positive for COVID-19 who works at a school or attends a school should isolate for a period of ten (10) days from the date of a positive COVID-19 test. School nurses should follow the latest guidance from the CDC for health care workers which can be found at the following link: [Strategies to Mitigate Healthcare Personnel Staffing Shortages | CDC](#). In addition, school nurses should follow the latest guidance for health care workers from the IDPH.