



March 19, 2020

COVID-19 Status Report  
Oak Park Village Board of Trustees

To: Village President and Village Board of Trustees

Fr: Cara Pavlicek, Village Manager

As 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**

Oak Park Director of Public Health Mike Charley issued the following today:

A bulletin was issued no additional new positives .

- There were no new reports today and therefore there is currently one positive test in Oak Park to-date.
- A supplement order was provided by the Public Health Director regarding shelter in place to clarify that:
  1. Places of worship may offer remote access to services such as by email, video streaming or teleconferencing, pick-up of meals or meal delivery, and the provision of services to the homeless during the period of time the Shelter in Place Order is in effect.
  2. Existing licensed retail establishments may engage in e-commerce retail sales through third-party delivery services. The authority of restaurants to engage in curbside delivery of food is not extended to retail establishments.

All documents are located to <https://www.oak-park.us/news/covid-19-coronavirus-resources> under “latest municipal news” (click to expand). **NOTE: The Village website was overwhelmed yesterday and much of today. It was working normally again as of 6 p.m.**

Today, In order to have a coordinated response and avoid re-directing PHD Charley from the most time sensitive work related to COVID-19, questions are being responded to primarily by the Law Department – which Public Health staff guidance as needed. This is consistent with our practice of shifting all work in support of the Public Health Department’s response. It is noted that a large number of staff worked very hard today (as they have been every day) to communicate directly with the community and

respond to questions. I have to specifically thank Village Attorney Paul Stephanides for his work to speak to and email back individual questions throughout the day.

Tomorrow broader communications are planned and we will also work to clarify the enforcement strategy is Communication, Communication, Communication.

### **Emergency Operations Center (EOC) under Partial Opening**

Status unchanged.

### **Parking Enforcement**

Earlier this week, we amended the lifting of parking restrictions to include no parking for street cleaning meaning Parking Enforcement will not ticket cars parking on the street during the Tuesday/Wednesday designated street cleaning times. This was in response to several residents that were issued tickets for street cleaning signs and we realized that it was causing a hardship. We non-suited all of the tickets and refunded any fines that were paid.

Here is the current language:

On-street, overnight and daytime parking restrictions will not be enforced on most Oak Park residential streets through Tue., March 31 to accommodate residents' changing routines as a result of the COVID-19 emergency. Restrictions currently are scheduled to resume at 2:30 a.m., Tues. April 7th. Any extension will be posted online. Please keep in mind restrictions are not lifted in metered or pay station spaces, or paid overnight permit areas, including posted on-street zones and lots. All other parking regulations related to traffic and public safety such as no parking here to corner or between signs remain in effect. For more information on Oak Park's response to the COVID-19 coronavirus, visit [www.oak-park.us/covid19](http://www.oak-park.us/covid19).