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**COVID-19 Status Report  
Oak Park Village Board of Trustees**

To: Village President and Village Board of Trustees

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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**

Today, the Village of Oak Park Department of Public Health received notification of the following new COVID-19 cases:

10 Oak Park residents

The above newly reported Oak Park cases range in age from the 30s to 80s.

Excluding individuals for which street addresses are not yet determined, the State of Illinois reports a total of ninety-one (91) total Oak Park COVID-19 cases. 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.

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).

**Senior Housing Status**

Oak Park Public Health Director Mike Charley reported today three new positive COVID-19 cases at the Oak Park Oasis, 625 North Harlem Avenue, Oak Park (all new cases are hospitalized). This brings the total to eight cases originating at the Oasis - a retirement and assisted living facility. Communications with management/ownership of the facility is ongoing and includes the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH).

In addition, Oak Park Public Health Director Mike Charley reported that a second positive test by a resident of Brookdale Oak Park, 1111 Ontario Street, a retirement and assisted living facility operated by ARC Holley Court, LLC. Brookdale was issued a Public Health Order April 7 to take specific steps that comply with Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance for protection of the health of facility's residents and its employees following the first positive test from a resident of the facility. The resident is currently being cared for in a local hospital.