



April 23, 2020

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

To: Village President and Village Board of Trustees

Fr: Cara Pavlicek, Village Manager

The memo is a 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 5 new Oak Park residents cases which range in age from the 40s to 80s.

Excluding individuals for which street addresses are not yet determined, the State of Illinois reports a total of one-hundred forty-five (145) 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).

Cases related to Long-Term Care and Assisted Living Facilities

As noted in the status report for April 20, Oak Park Public Health Director Charley is providing a daily chart regarding cases related to Long-Term Care and Assisted Living Facilities. Below is today's chart:

Facility Name	# of Resident Cases	# of Resident Deaths	# of Staff Cases
Belmont Village of Oak Park	1	0	2
Berkeley Nursing & Rehabilitation Center	1	1	0
Brookdale Oak Park	5	1	5

Oak Park Arms	1	0	0
Oasis of Oak Park	13	3	0

Village Board Meeting

On Monday, April 6, 2020, at 7 p.m. a Remote Participation Meeting of the Village Board is being conducted with live audio available and optional video of the Village Officials. The meeting will be streamed live and archived online for on-demand viewing at www.oak-park.us/boardtv as well as cablecast on VOP-TV, which is available to Comcast subscribers on channel 6 and ATT Uverse subscribers on channel 99. Remote Meetings of the Oak Park Village Board of Trustees is authorized pursuant to Section 6 of Governor J.B. Pritzker's Executive Order 2020-07.

The agenda and materials are available on the Village website. In compliance with the Executive Order of the Governor the agenda is limited to matters necessary during the Village's emergency response to the COVID-19 outbreak.

In order to hold a remote participation meeting that is live streamed on the Village website, and archived on the same platform as all other meetings of the Village Board, a meeting is scheduled to test the process.

The process for public comments is also being tested. For remote participation meetings, public statements for an agenda item of up to three minutes will be read into the record. Individuals are asked to email statements to publiccomment@oak-park.us to be received no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of the meeting. The Village Clerk will receive those emails. Alternatively, if email is not an option, individuals can drop written comments off at the Oak Park Payment Drop box located across from the entrance to Village Hall, 123 Madison Street, to be received no later than 5 p.m. the day of the meeting.

Extension of Governor's Stay Home Order Announced

As part of the April 27 Village Board meeting, the Village Board will be asked to extend the declaration of emergency affecting the public health through June 1, 2020 due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 disease in the State of Illinois as previously declared by Resolution 20-120 and Resolution 20-124. This will ensure that the Village staff can take the necessary steps to respond to the pandemic and adapt services and existing Public Health Order to be consistent with the Governor's new order, which is expected to be issued next week.