



May 1, 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 the following new COVID-19 cases: 4 Oak Park residents who range in age from the 50s to 70s.

Excluding individuals for which street addresses are not yet determined, the State of Illinois reports a total of one-hundred seventy-four (174) 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).

Public Health Director Charley issued a new Public Health Order for grocery stores to ensure continued compliance with both the Governor's extended Stay Home order and the measures established in April to ensure safety in our grocery stores.

Cases related to Long-Term Care and Assisted Living Facilities

Public Health Director Charley reported updated cases for residents today in Long-Term Care and Assisted Living Facilities. This included notification today the tenth and eleventh death of Oak Park residents believed to be related to the COVID-19 coronavirus. The fatalities were a female in her 50s and a man in his 70s. The residents had earlier tested positive for the virus, but the final cause of death will be determined by the Cook County Medical Examiner. The Village expresses sincere condolences to the families for the loss of their loved ones.

Facility Name	# of Resident Cases	# of Resident Deaths	# of Staff Cases
Belmont Village of Oak Park	1	0	3
Berkeley Nursing & Rehabilitation Center	1	1	0
Brookdale Oak Park	5	1	5
Oak Park Arms	4	0	3
Oasis of Oak Park	18	6	2

Public Health Communications

In response to the Governor issuing [Executive Order 2020-32](#) (COVID-19 – Executive Order 30) last night, the Public Health Director provided the following public notices today:

- A fact sheet related to COVID-19 – Executive Order 30 was created and was distributed to Oak Park businesses via email. A total 1,121 emails were sent out to Oak Park businesses that provided emails to the Village previously with their business licensing application in the CityView system used by Development Customer Services. Additionally, the fact sheet has been posted on the Village’s COVID-19 webpage.
- As noted above, the Village updated the COVID-19 Public Health SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER-SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS FOR STORES THAT SELL GROCERIES. This document was emailed to 21 grocery stores and staff also hand-delivered this document to 21 grocery stores. Additionally, the fact sheet has been posted on the Village’s COVID-19 webpage.

Director Charley also noted the support he received from staff in various departments as well as the Public Health staff team in accomplishing the above work.

Village Board Meeting

On Monday, May 4, 2020, at 6:30 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 for remote participation meetings is consistent with the last meeting of the Village Board. 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.