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**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: 3 Oak Park residents who range in age from the 40s to 90s.

Excluding individuals for which street addresses are not yet determined, the State of Illinois reports a total of one-hundred seventy-seven (177) 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

Public Health Director Charley reported updated cases for residents today in Long-Term Care and Assisted Living Facilities. This included notification of one new case of a resident at Belmont Village, 1035 Madison (which is included in the cases reported above).

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

Cloth Mask Distribution

The Oak Park Police Department has provided approximately 240 adult cloth face masks and 76 youth cloth face mask to residents that have stopped at the Police Station in need of a mask since last Saturday, April 25, 2020.

Fifty Days

Today, we are completing 50 consecutive days of municipal response since the Village of Oak Park declared an emergency affective public health. Yesterday we began another 31 days of response under the new Governor's Order.

Yesterday's news from Director Charley about the tenth and eleventh death of Oak Park residents believed to be related to the COVID-19 coronavirus, remains difficult to reconcile.

This Pandemic is being reported in terms of statistical measures. However for the Village staff that is working every day to maintain core municipal services which can only be delivered by a workforce that is provided a safe work environment, the loss of every resident is especially challenging. I ask for the Village Boards understanding that things are not business as usual and we cannot flip a switch and work in the same way that we did prior to March 13, 2020, when the Village Board first declared an emergency affective public health.

Thank you to our Village employees who are working in response to this emergency. I am deeply grateful for every employee, their dedication and professionalism during this time.