



May 27, 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: 1 Oak Park resident in their 60's.

Excluding individuals for which street addresses are not yet determined, the State of Illinois reports a total of two-hundred and eighty-two (282) 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

Oak Park Public Health Director Charley reported a new positive test result for a staff member of Belmont Village, 1035 Madison.

Facility Name	# of Resident Cases	# of Resident Deaths	# of Staff Cases
Belmont Village of Oak Park	2	1	4
Berkeley Nursing & Rehab Center	3	2	1
Brookdale Oak Park	7	1	7
Oak Park Arms	6	1	3
Oasis of Oak Park	21	10	5

Phase 3 Preparations

Today, staff communication with restaurants that have had previously sidewalk dining permits a new document - the Village's Preliminary Outdoor Dining on Public Sidewalks Guidance. At this point, it is our understanding that our region of the state will move to the Phase 3, of Governor JB Pritzker's "Restore Illinois" plan as early as Friday, May 29, 2020. Staff is working to being permitting outdoor dining for restaurants that had permits last year as our first priority in order for interested businesses to set up their sidewalk dining. In addition, next week, staff will begin to process additional locations on a case by case basis. Existing businesses that solely use a private patio or rooftop for outdoor dining do not need a permit under the State's guidance and must follow social distancing and state public health guidance. Subject to the Village Board's approval on May 28, 2020 there is not a fee associated with the permit for use of the sidewalk. Communication with restaurants is posted on the Village website at www.oak-park.us/businessguidance.

It is also noted that the State of Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) is regularly answering regarding their Phase 3 (Recovery) guidelines. Some of the most recent information is below:

- Pickleball courts are allowed to operate under the [tennis guidelines \(available via this link\)](#).
- Splash pads and water "parks" should remain closed and therefore no Village fountains/water features are being opened at this time.
- Facials and facial waxing services that do not allow for the wearing of face coverings are prohibited.
- Massages are limited to 30 minutes per [DCEO's personal care services guidelines \(available via this link\)](#).
- Private pools at homeowners associations and condominiums are allowed to open. Public pools, including business and fitness related pools, should remain closed.
- Tents for outdoor dining are permissible but tent sides must remain open. Restaurants and bars are required to have tables, standing room only is not allowed. There is currently no guidance on the size of tables, but they must remain six feet apart. Parking lot, sidewalk or street usage for outdoor dining will be left to the local jurisdiction, including hours of operation.
- Car dealerships and showrooms should operate under [retail store guidelines \(available via this link\)](#).