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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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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: 2 Oak Park residents that are in their 20s to 50's.

Excluding individuals for which street addresses are not yet determined, the State of Illinois reports a total of two-hundred and eighty-four (284) 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 Oasis, 625 N Harlem.

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	6

Phase 3 Preparations

All regions of the state will move into Phase 3 (Recovery) of the “Restore Illinois” plan starting tomorrow, Friday, May 29. The Governor announced during his daily press briefing that the same criteria used to determine if a region could move into Phase 3 will also be used to determine if a region can move into Phase 4 (Revitalization). The earliest that a region can move into Phase 4 is Friday, June 26. Staff continues to work to review state guidance and communicate it to applicable groups. A number of updates tomorrow will be publicly announced, subject to the outcome of the 5 p.m. Village Board meeting.

Yesterday, DCEO provided a general statement regarding both public and private (at homeowners associations and condominiums) pools. DCEO now indicates that all pools should not be opened until detailed guidance is provided by IDPH.

Governor Pritzker is expected to sign that would allow public bodies to conduct remote meetings under certain conditions. Under the legislation, public bodies will be allowed to hold remote meetings only when a disaster declaration has been issued by the Governor or the Director of the Illinois Department of Public Health, with other restrictions. These new conditions and requirements for remote meetings will go into effect when the Governor signs the legislation into law.