



May 8, 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.

This report will be provided Monday thru Saturday going forward. While staff remains available to address public health matters daily, we will not be preparing a Sunday report. Information of an emergency nature will be communicated on Sundays if necessary.

**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 who are in their 50s.

Excluding individuals for which street addresses are not yet determined, the State of Illinois reports a total of two-hundred and three (203) 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 that information related to cases for residents in Long-Term Care and Assisted Living Facilities remained unchanged today.

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

Oak Park Arms	5	0	3
Oasis of Oak Park	20	7	4

**Oak Park Business Recovery Task Force**

The first meeting of the Oak Park Business Recovery Task Force, hosted by the Oak Park Economic Development Corporation and chaired by Village Trustee Deno Andrews was held today. The meeting was very productive and details are forthcoming.

**Village Board Meeting**

On Monday, May 11, 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 is for the sole purpose of an executive session to consider Minutes, Collective Bargaining and Litigation.*

In order to hold an executive session of the Village Board via remote participation, the meeting will be opened in a public session, public comments heard, and a motion to adjourn to Executive Session will be considered. This portion of the meeting will be streamed live and archived online for on-demand viewing at [www.oak-park.us/boardtv](http://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 Village Board are authorized pursuant to Section 6 of Governor J.B. Pritzker's Executive Order 2020-07.

The portion of the meeting that is in executive session will not be broadcast. When the executive session discussion concludes, the Village Board will reconvene in an open session that will again be broadcast. There are no items scheduled for consideration in the public/open portion of the meeting.

The agenda and materials are available on the Village website. For remote participation meetings, public statements of up to three minutes will be read into the record. Individuals are asked to email statements to [publiccomment@oak-park.us](mailto: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.

**July 4 parade, fireworks canceled to protect public health**

The Village is canceling this year’s Fourth of July parade and Community Fireworks Show. With the issuance of Governor Pritzker’s Restore Illinois Plan, gatherings of more than 50 people will not be realistic until we are fully reopened at Phase 5. While the July 4th Parade and fireworks are an annual opportunity to celebrate the many dimensions of diversity in Oak Park and gather with neighbors from throughout the community, the public health situation related to COVID-19 does not make this large community event feasible this year.