



June 25, 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 one new COVID-19 cases of a resident in his 30s.

Excluding individuals for which street addresses are not yet determined, the State of Illinois reports a total of three-hundred and twenty-four (324) 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 reports cases remain unchanged since Friday.

Facility Name	# of Resident Cases	# of Resident Deaths	# of Staff Cases
Belmont Village of Oak Park	2	2	4
Berkeley Nursing & Rehab Center	3	3	1
Brookdale Oak Park	7	1	7
Oak Park Arms	6	1	3
Oasis of Oak Park	23	11	6

#### **Phase 4 Preparations**

With the expected to move into phase four of [Restore Illinois](#) plan tomorrow, Oak Park Public Health Director Mike Charley has issued guidelines for allowing Village residents to once again host block parties. A key requirement for all block parties is that no more than 50 individuals can gather at one time as stipulated in the state plan. The Public Works Department is contacting representatives of those blocks whose party had been scheduled, but had to be canceled when the statewide lockdown went into effect in March, to give them the first opportunity to choose a date. The application process then will reopen community wide on Mon., June 29 at [www.oak-park.us/blockparties](http://www.oak-park.us/blockparties), with the first available times for new block parties beginning on July 11.