



July 1, 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.

As the Village has entered Phase 4 of Restore Illinois, this report will be issued once per week, on Wednesdays going forward. This is the same day that the Public Health Director will issue weekly bulletins on COVID-19 cases (as opposed to the daily reporting provided by Village staff in prior stages).

New Public Health Guidance

Since Friday, June 26, 2020, the Village of Oak Park Department of Public Health received notification of the following new COVID-19 cases; since last reported on Friday June 26:

<u>Date</u>	<u># of Cases</u>	<u>Age of Cases</u>
Saturday June 27	2	30s to 40s
Sunday June 28	1	50s
Monday June 29	2	30s
Tuesday June 30	2	<20s to 40s
Wednesday July 1	2	50s to 70s

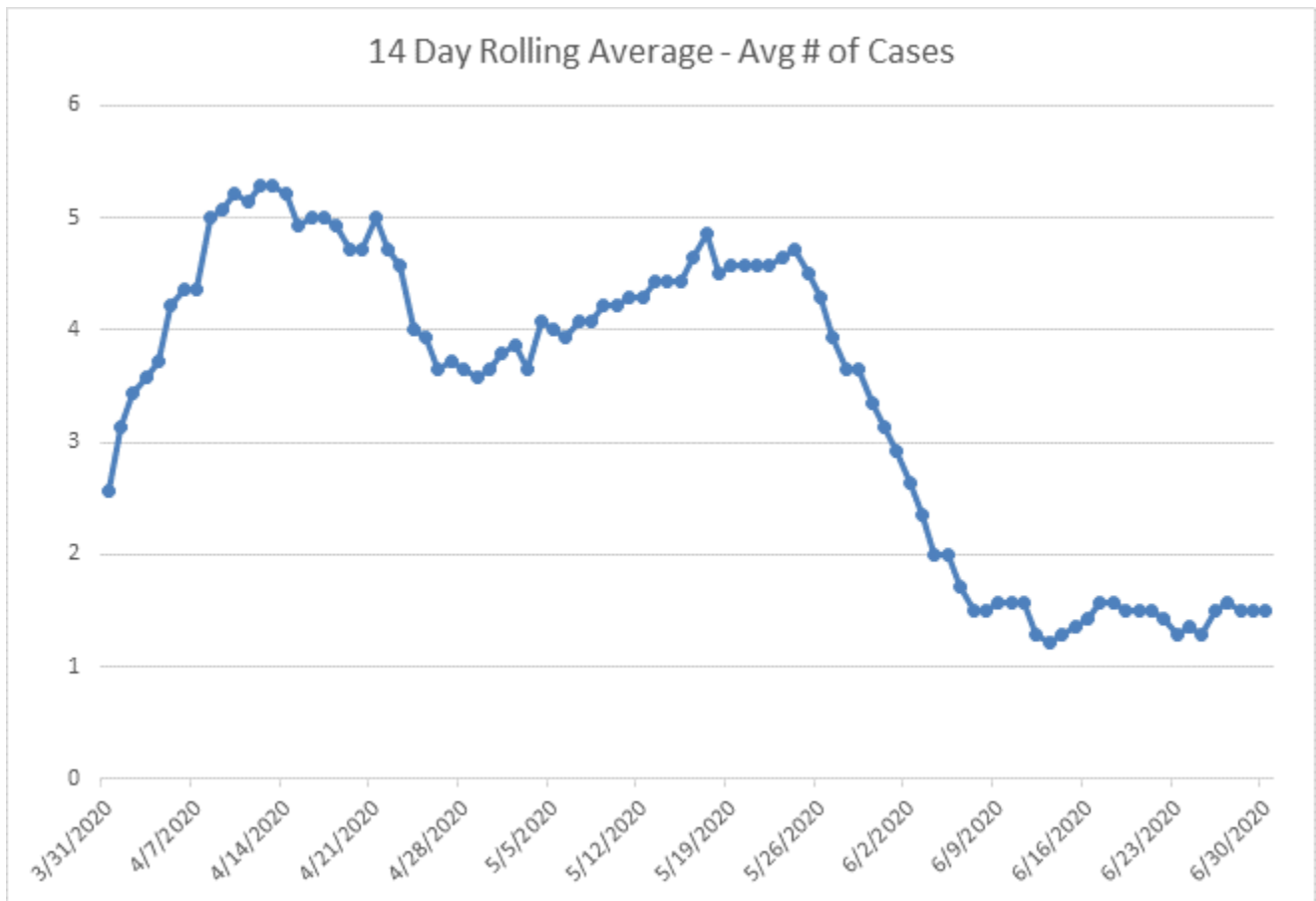
Excluding individuals for which street addresses are not yet determined, the State of Illinois reports a total of three-hundred and thirty-six (336) total Oak Park COVID-19 cases. It is important to note that as patient tracking and case follow-up occurs, individuals listed within the number of Oak Park cases reported may change depending on residency confirmation.

It is important to note that the Public Health Department continues to conduct contact tracing daily (seven days per week) for any new resident cases of COVID-19. Additionally On Thursday, July 2, 2020, the State of Illinois is launching a new COVID-19 case tracing system which will be used by the Oak Park Public Health Department. Village staff began participating in training provided by the State last week. The training has been comprised of materials and webinars.

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).

The 14 day rolling average for Oak Park through June shows a steady average of approximately 1.5 cases/day since early June.



Cases related to Long-Term Care and Assisted Living Facilities

Public Health Director Charley reports cases remain unchanged since Friday, June 26, 2020. It is noted that one of the cases reported on July 1, 2020 was a resident of Mills Park Tower, 1025 Pleasant Place. This is the first case at Mills Park Tower, an independent living senior building. The Public Health Department is working with the property manager on guidance

regarding COVID-19 and steps they can take to prevent the spread of the virus as well as providing continued education to residents at the property.

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

COVID-19 Recovery Rate in Oak Park

The Public Health Department has worked with the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) in order to provide, as a state-certified health departments a report to on recovery rate. The State defines *recovery rate* as “recovered cases are defined as persons with initial positive specimen collection date > 42 days who have not expired”. Recovery rate is calculated as the recovered cases divided by the sum of recovered cases and deceased cases. Through today, Oak Park’s recovery rate is 91.76%.

The Illinois Department of Public Health also has available to the public a COVID-19 public-facing data dashboard, <https://www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19/covid19-statistics>. Director Charley notes that State dashboard data shows the *recovery rate* for the whole state of Illinois.