



July 24, 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.

The issuance of the Status Reports will be increased to Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in response to the slight uptick during this past seven day period.

New Public Health Guidance

The Village of Oak Park Department of Public Health received notification of the following new COVID-19 cases; since last reported on Wednesday July 22:

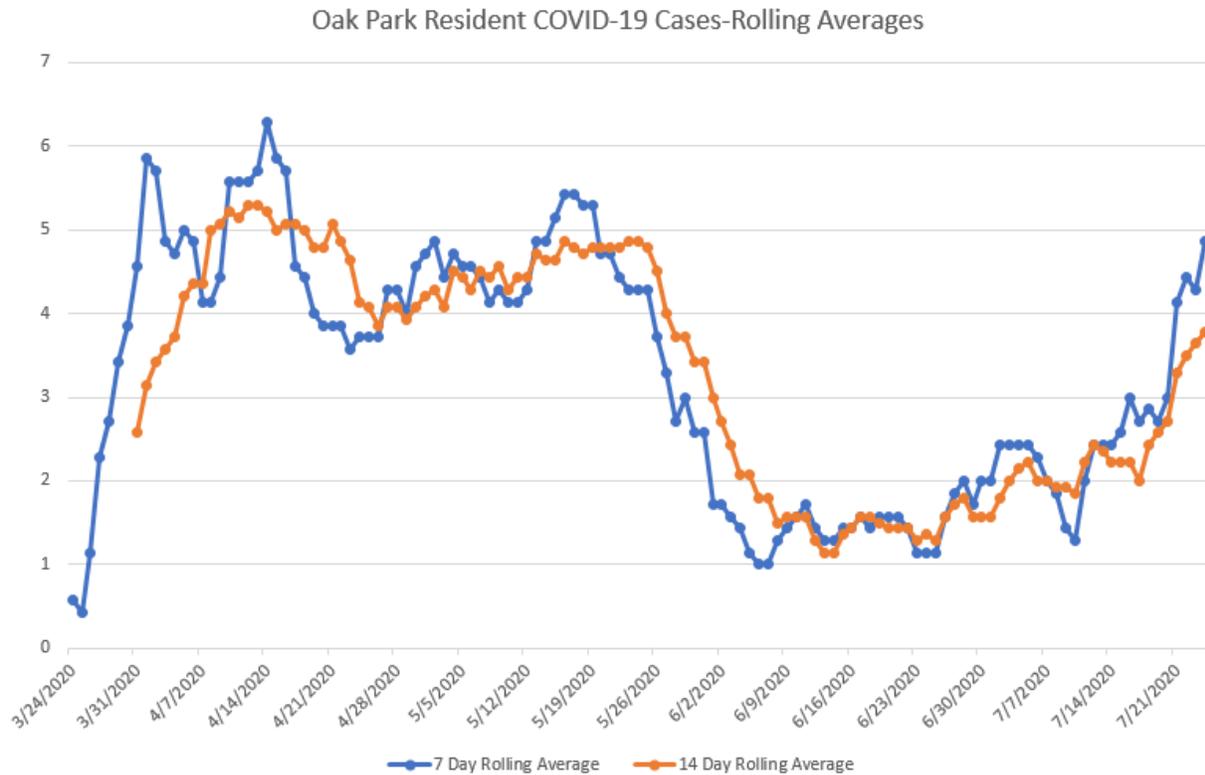
<u>Date</u>	<u># of Cases</u>	<u>Age of Cases</u>
Thursday, July 23	3	30s to 40s
Friday, July 24	5	<20s to 60s

Excluding individuals for which street addresses are not yet determined, the State of Illinois reports a total of four-hundred and seventeen (417) 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).

Public Health Director Charley has also provided an update to the 14 day rolling average and is also including a 7 day rolling average for Oak Park.



As noted above, the 14 day rolling average for Oak Park cases have increased since a week ago and is nearly at 4 cases per day. The lowest 14 day rolling average in Oak Park to date was on June 14, 2020 with 1.14 cases/day. The rolling averages for Illinois cases have also started increased from a low on June 23, 2020 of 615 cases/day to a rolling average yesterday in the state of 1,184 cases/day

Another trend reported by Oak Park Public Health Director Charley, is that a greater percentage of younger Oak Park residents testing positive.

- o Prior to July 1, 70% of the cases were over 40
- o Since July 1, 70% of the cases are under 40 with our greatest percent increase amongst the 20-29 age range, and there are increases in the all age ranges below 40

Cases related to Long-Term Care and Assisted Living Facilities

Public Health Director Charley reported a new positive case of COVID-19 for staff member at Brookdale Oak Park and the chart below is now updated to show that additional case.

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	8
Oak Park Arms	6	1	3
Oasis of Oak Park	23	11	6

Changes in Recovery Rate

In July, the recovery rate is trending in the right direction:

07/01/20: 91.76%
07/08/20: 91.97%
07/15/20: 91.91%
07/17/20: 91.94%
07/20/20: 92.36%
07/22/20: 92.36%
07/24/20: 92.50%

Consideration of a New Emergency Declaration in Oak Park

On Monday, July 27, 2020, the Village Board is being asked to consider (as part of the Regular Meeting of the Village Board) a resolution *Declaring an Emergency affecting Public Health*. This is similar to the initial emergency declarations approved by the Village Board in March and April of this year.

While full details can be found on the Village website, the metrics provided in this status report informed this request and recommendation.

I want to emphasize that should the Village Board approve the Declaration, it is not the intent of Village staff for the Village move backwards on current activities in the local community which are being undertaken in compliance with Phase 4 of Restore Illinois as part of the current economic reopening – rather we want to focus our public health efforts to ensure that residents and visitors to Oak Park are making informed decisions about personal and family gatherings, travel, use of face coverings and the activities they choose to participate in. The novel coronavirus disease is rapidly changing and we want to ensure Oak Park does not experience continued increase in cases that could trigger that State of Illinois instituting mitigations steps in our region.