



April 7, 2021

**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 weekly status report presented Wednesdays and provides a brief summary of information regarding Village of Oak Park operational activities in response to COVID-19, with an increasing focus on vaccination administration and allocation. 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:

<u>Date</u>	<u># of Cases</u>	<u>Age of Cases</u>
April 1 <sup>st</sup>	9	<20 to 50s
April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6	<20 to 50s
April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	5	<20 to 40s
April 4 <sup>th</sup>	3	20s to 50s
April 5 <sup>th</sup>	4	20s to 60s
April 6 <sup>th</sup>	7	20s to 60s
April 7 <sup>th</sup>	7	<20 to 60s

Excluding individuals for which street addresses are not yet determined, the State of Illinois reports a total of two thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (2938) Oak Park COVID-19 cases. It is important to note that as patient tracking and case follow-up occurs, individuals listing 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).

## Vaccination Dashboard through April 6, 2021

Total Doses Administered by Oak Park Public Health Department	7,282
Doses Allocated to Oak Park Hospitals & other Vaccination Partners	13,304
Doses Administered by Oak Park Public Health Department Week of March 29	916
Doses Administered by Oak Park Public Health Department Week of March 22	340
Oak Park Residents Fully Vaccinated	12,532

The Village's Public Health Department continues to administer vaccinations by appointment only. Appointments can be scheduled with the Village by pre-registering at [www.oak-park.us/vaccine](http://www.oak-park.us/vaccine).

The Village is registering all residents age 16 and older currently as well as Phase 1a and Phase 1b essential workers who are eligible under the definitions found in the Illinois COVID-19 Vaccination Plan issued by the Illinois Department of Public Health and most recently updated on MARCH 20, 2021, Version V7.0.

Vaccination appointments for Village run clinics are currently being extended to Phase 1 eligible residents and essential workers. Beginning Monday, April 12, 2021, invitations to Village run clinics will be expanded to include resident who have registered with the Village in both Phase 1 and Phase 2.

It is important to note, that with the new eligibility for youth as young as 16 years old, as of this date, only Pfizer has been authorized for those ages 16 and older. All other vaccines are currently authorized for emergency use in the U.S. only for those ages 18 and older. When the Village extends an invitation for an appointment to receive a vaccine, manufacturer is noted and invitations are only intended for those individual who meet minimum age eligibility and proof of date of birth is verified at the time of vaccination.

When vaccine is received by the Village, the Public Health department uses its allocation to administer vaccine to those eligible in Oak Park and also allocates a significant portion of its vaccine to facilities authorized by the State of Illinois to vaccinate their patients in Oak Park including Rush Oak Park Hospital, West Suburban Hospital, PCC Wellness and the Jewel-Osco on Madison Street in Oak Park. The Federal Government is directly allocating vaccine to Walgreens in Oak Park as well as several to several mass vaccinations sites for which Oak Park eligible residents may also sign up for available vaccine.

The Village holds vaccination clinics at multiple locations in Oak Park and we have a robust volunteer corps that complements our Village staff at each event. To date, the Village has held 38 vaccination events. Vaccination data from the state notes that through April 6 more than 22,000 Oak Park residents has received a first dose of vaccine and 12,532 Oak Park residents have been

fully vaccinated. As a result, about 24 percent of Oak Park's total population is considered fully vaccinated, a rate that exceeds every county in the region.