



January 6, 2022

**COVID-19 Status Report
Oak Park Village Board of Trustees**

To: Village President and Village Board of Trustees

Fr: Lisa Shelley, Interim Village Manager

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.

The Oak Park Health Department is working with the Village Manager's office on ideas to change the report for the 2022 calendar year. To that end, today's report will only have four core data elements.

New COVID-19 Cases

The Village of Oak Park Department of Public Health received official notification of 659 COVID-19 cases from December 29, 2021 to January 5, 2022. This is a 55% increase over the last 7-day period, and a 478% increase over the rates 30 days ago.

COVID-19 Community Transmission Rates

Based on the positives cases reported to the Village of Oak Park, for the week of December 22-28, our weekly COVID-19 rate of 1,209 cases per 100,000 placed us in high community transmission range.

These numbers do not reflect those who tested positive using at home self-administered test. At-home test must be confirmed at an official testing site (pharmacy, physician office, health department, school, etc.) so that information can be transferred to the health department. Official test results are used to track the amount of virus in the community and release people who test positive from isolation. The health department cannot provide any resident with a release from isolation without an official notification of their COVID-19 positive status.

Totals who tested positive throughout the pandemic is being updated as numbers have been recently updated. We will report on the pandemic total next week. Please note that all numbers provided in these reports are provisional, and as updates are made, all numbers will change.

Test Positivity Rates

The test positivity rate for Oak Park has been reported to be 12.2% during the time frame of the report. The test positivity rate for the region was 19% on January 3rd. Illinois considers anything above 8% as high. The test positivity rate is impacted by address/zip code given at time of testing and could be undercounted as a result of the high amount of missing data.

Hospitalizations

Oak Park residents utilize hospitals across our region. The state reports 10% hospital bed availability at this time, anything under 20% of hospital bed availability places a region in “warning” level.

Deaths

Oak Park Health Department Director, Dr. Theresa Chapple is sad to inform the community of the deaths of two residents who tested positive for COVID-19, one resident was 75 years old, the other was 81. Dr. Chapple extends her sincerest condolences to their families.

Oak Park Residents Vaccinated January 5, 2021

Oak Park is holding steady at 86% of residents receiving their first dose and 78% completing their primary vaccination series.

AGE RANGE DATA – OAK PARK

Oak Park residents who tested positive for COVID-19 ranged in age from infancy to 92 years.