



February 16, 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. Data elements and formatting are subject to change until new reporting structure is finalized.

New COVID-19 Cases

The Village of Oak Park Department of Public Health received official notification of 117 COVID-19 cases from February 9-16, 2022. This is a 24.0% decrease over the last 7-day period, and a 79.4% decrease over the cases 30 days ago.

COVID-19 Community Transmission Rates

Based on the positives cases reported to the Village of Oak Park, for the week of February 9-16, our weekly COVID-19 rate of 215 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.

Test Positivity Rates

The test positivity rate for Oak Park as of February 15 is 2.06%, representing an 31.6% decrease from the previous week. The test positivity rate for the region was 3.2% on February 12, representing a 45.7% decrease from the previous week.

Illinois considers a positivity rate below 5% as low. The test positivity rate is calculated based on number of proctored tests. With the increase of over the counter test, this measure is less reflective of a community's true test positivity rate.

ICU Hospitalizations

Oak Park residents utilize hospitals across our region. The state reports 15% ICU hospital bed availability at this time; anything under 20% of ICU hospital bed availability places a region in “warning” level. This is a 6% increase in ICU utilization over the last 7-day period.

Deaths

Oak Park Health Department Director Dr. Theresa Chapple is sad to inform the community of 5 additional deaths to residents from COVID-19, bringing total resident deaths during the Omicron surge to 18. The residents were 59, 68, 69, 79, and 85 years old. Vaccination status was confirmed for one resident, the other four had no vaccination records on file at the time of this report.

Dr. Chapple extends her sincerest condolences to their friends and family.

Oak Park Residents Vaccinated

Oak Park is holding steady at 87% of residents receiving their first dose and 80% completing their primary vaccination series.

The Oak Park Department of Public Health is hosting a vaccination clinic this week for anyone age 5 and older who need their first, second, or booster dose:

- Thursday, Feb. 17, 3-7 pm at Euclid Avenue Methodist Church, 405 S. Euclid

Age Range Data

Oak Park residents who tested positive for COVID-19 ranged in age from 1 to 94 years.

Age Range	Cases Feb 9-16	% of Cases Feb 9-16
0-4	9	8%
5-13	30	26%
14-19	11	9%
20-29	8	7%
30-39	17	15%
40-49	18	15%
50-59	13	11%
60-69	7	6%
70-79	2	2%
80-89	0	0%
90-99	2	2%
Unknown	0	0%

Total	117	
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