



April 22, 2020

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

To: Village President and Village Board of Trustees

Fr: Lisa Shelley, Deputy 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.

New Public Health Guidance

Today, the Village of Oak Park Department of Public Health received notification of the following new COVID-19 cases: 5 Oak Park residents who range in age from the 30s to 70s. In addition the State reclassified a resident to negative that was previously reported as positive on 4/16/2020.

Therefore, excluding individuals for which street addresses are not yet determined, the State of Illinois reports a total of one-hundred forty (140) 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.

Also, Oak Park Public Health Director Mike Charley reported today the seventh death of an Oak Park resident believed to be related to the COVID-19 coronavirus. The fatality is a female in her 70s. She tested positive for the virus, but the final cause of death will be determined by the Cook County Medical Examiner. Director Charley expressed his sincere condolences to the friends and family for the loss of their loved one.

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).

Cases related to Long-Term Care and Assisted Living Facilities

As noted in the status report for April 20, Oak Park Public Health Director Charley is providing a daily chart regarding cases related to Long-Term Care and Assisted Living Facilities. Below is today's chart:

Facility Name	# of Resident Cases	# of Resident Deaths	# of Staff Cases
Belmont Village of Oak Park	1	0	2
Berkeley Nursing & Rehabilitation Center	1	1	0
Brookdale Oak Park	5	1	4
Oak Park Arms	1	0	0
Oasis of Oak Park	13	3	0

Council of Governments (COG)

The Oak Park COG held a GoToMeetings call this morning, April 15 combined with the River Forest and Forest Park COGs. The COG is the chief elected and chief appointed official from each taxing body and has allowed for important discussion around shared actions and shared information. The group continues to highlight the high level of collaboration in the shared community response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.