



September 30, 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:

<u>Date</u>	<u># of Cases</u>	<u>Age of Cases</u>
September 29 (Tuesday)	10	<20s to 60s
September 30 (Wednesday)	1	20s

Excluding individuals for which street addresses are not yet determined, the State of Illinois reports a total of seven hundred and twenty-two (722) 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 issued two Public Health Orders this week that at posted on the Village website at [www.oak-park.us/covid19](http://www.oak-park.us/covid19). The Orders extend the Retail Single-Use

Bag Fee & Guidance on Reusable Bags as well as extend the Grocery Stores Supplemental Order. The orders are being extended due to the fact that State of Illinois Governor JB Pritzker’s Executive Order 2020-43 (“COVID-19 Executive Order No. 41”), which is in effect in the Village has been extended by Governor Pritzker through October 17, 2020 per Executive Order 2020-55 (“COVID-19 Executive Order No. 51”).

It is important to note that the Governor has determined that reusable bags are not permitted during the pandemic and the Village may not override that determination. The Public Health Order is suspending the \$0.10 fee per bag during the pandemic as customers do not have the option of reusable bag.

**Cases related to Long-Term Care and Assisted Living Facilities**

Public Health Director Charley reports an update since the last report issued on Monday August 31, 2020 related to cases in Long-Term Care and Assisted Living Facilities.

Facility Name	# of Resident Cases	# of Resident Deaths	# of Staff Cases
Belmont Village of Oak Park	2	2	5
Berkeley Nursing & Rehab Center	4	3	1
Brookdale Oak Park	8	1	13
Oak Park Arms	6	1	4
Oasis of Oak Park	23	12	6

**Halloween State Guidance**

Public Health Director Mike Charley discussed the upcoming observance of Halloween on Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> as it relates to COVID-19 at the Village Board special meeting on September 29, 2020. Today, the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) issued its guidance at <http://www.dph.illinois.gov/sites/default/files/Halloween%20guidance%20Final%2009.30.20.pdf>

Director Charley noted that Oak Park’s formal guidance will be forthcoming in mid-October. Unless otherwise indicated by COVID-19 case data leading up to the holiday, the Village’s public health guidance will be similar to the State’s guidance. Oak Park also plans to mirror many other communities in the region by offering signage to residents closer to the holiday for posting on doors which note whether a home is participating in the traditional trick-or-treat activities on Halloween, or denotes that a home is not participating this year during the pandemic and seeks respect for that choice in line with the comments today from IDPH Director Dr. Ngozi Ezike who stated in part “We are still in a pandemic, and unfortunately, this year, that means the safest way to celebrate is to stay home and plan virtual gatherings.”

**Public Health Data**

Public Health Director Charley has shared the following data related to COVID-19.

“New cases per 100,000 People”. This metric looks at the number of recent COVID-19 cases per 100,000 people to describe the potential number of people who are currently ill and may be infectious. This is the number of new cases reported by IDPH in the previous week. Calculated as a rate = [Village of Oak Park case count for 7 days] / [Village population] x100,000. The State is using this metric, <https://www.dph.illinois.gov/countymetrics?county=Cook> as one of several indicators that measure the health burden of COVID-19 in each Illinois County.

- Oak Park rate: 73/100,000
- Cook County rate: 89/100,000 (09/13 to 09/19)
- Target for County-level data: Cases for the week are fewer than 10 or the rate is fewer than 50 cases per 100,000 people
- Warning for County-level data: New case rate is greater than 50 cases per 100,000 people
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**All Cases through 09/30/2020**

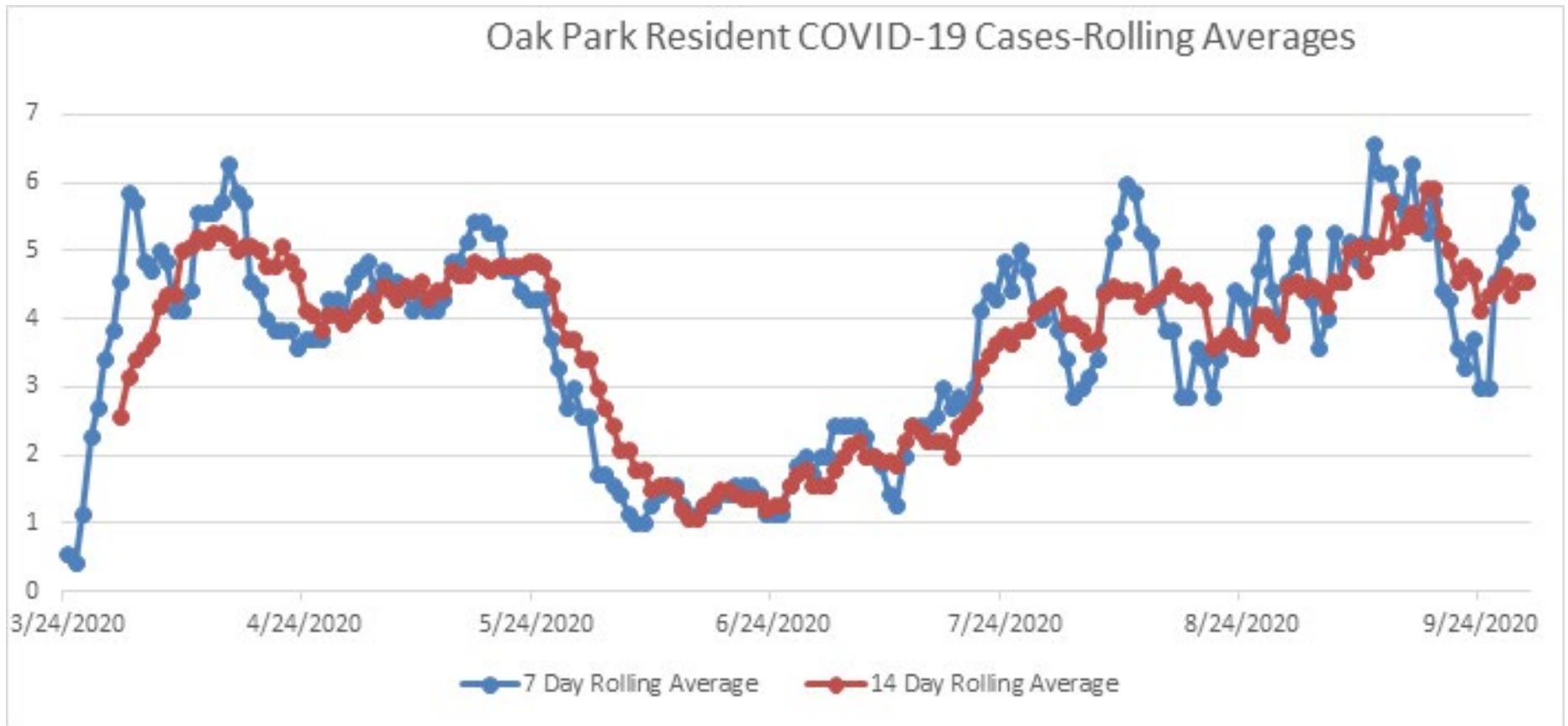
Age Range	Total	% of Cases
0-4	14	1.9%
4-13	23	3.2%
14-19	80	11.1%
20-29	134	18.6%
30-39	115	15.9%
40-49	110	15.2%
50-59	99	13.7%
60-69	70	9.7%
70-79	44	6.1%
80-89	26	3.6%
90-99	7	1.0%
Total	722	

Number and percent of cases prior to July 1 and July 1 and after.

Age Range	<07/01/20	% of Cases
0-4	3	0.9%
5-13	4	1.2%
14-19	6	1.7%
20-29	50	14.5%
30-39	57	16.5%
40-49	59	17.1%
50-59	58	16.8%
60-69	44	12.8%
70-79	34	9.9%
80-89	23	6.7%
90-99	7	2.0%
Total	345	

Age Range	>=07/01/20	% of Cases
0-4	11	2.9%
5-13	19	5.0%
14-19	74	19.6%
20-29	84	22.3%
30-39	58	15.4%
40-49	51	13.5%
50-59	41	10.9%
60-69	26	6.9%
70-79	10	2.7%
80-89	3	0.8%
90-99	0	0.0%
Total	377	

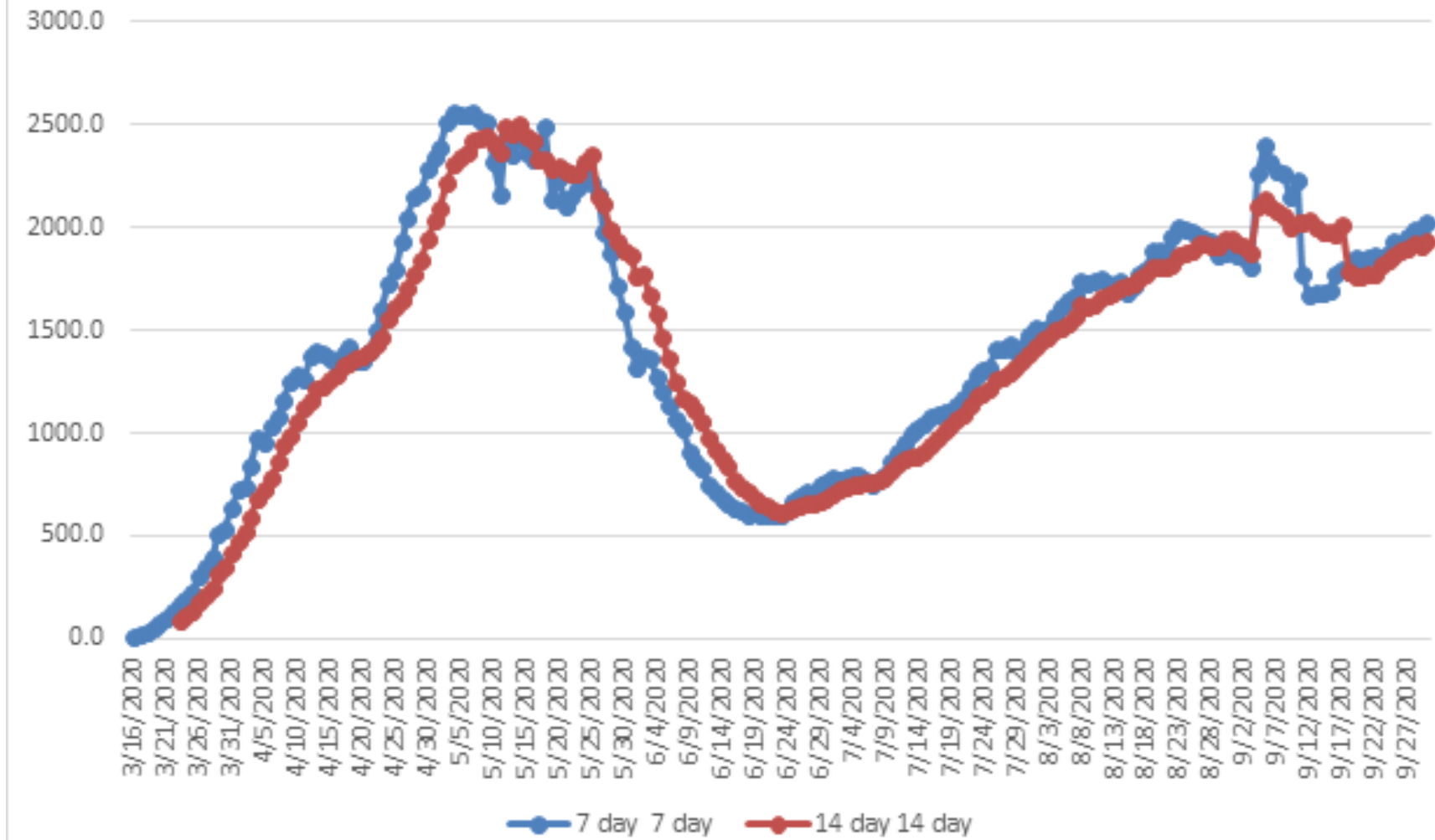
Age Range	% of Cases <07/01/20	% Cases >=07/01/2020	Calculated Difference	% difference
<b>0-4</b>	0.9%	2.9%	2.0%	<b>108.2</b>
<b>5-13</b>	1.2%	5.0%	3.9%	<b>125.2</b>
<b>14-19</b>	1.7%	19.6%	17.9%	<b>167.4</b>
20-29	14.5%	22.3%	7.8%	<b>42.4</b>
30-39	16.5%	15.4%	-1.1%	-7.1
40-49	17.1%	13.5%	-3.6%	-23.3
50-59	16.8%	10.9%	-5.9%	-42.9
60-69	12.8%	6.9%	-5.9%	-59.6
70-79	9.9%	2.7%	-7.2%	-115.2
80-89	6.7%	0.8%	-5.9%	-157.3
90-99	2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%	-200.0



Oak Park: 7 & 14 Day Rolling Averages: 7 day is 5.4 and 14 day 4.5

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# State of Illinois-COVID-19 Cases-Rolling Averages



State of Illinois: 7 & 14 Day Rolling Averages: 7 day is 2,023 and 14 day 1,937