



August 4, 2021

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

To: Village President and Village Board of Trustees

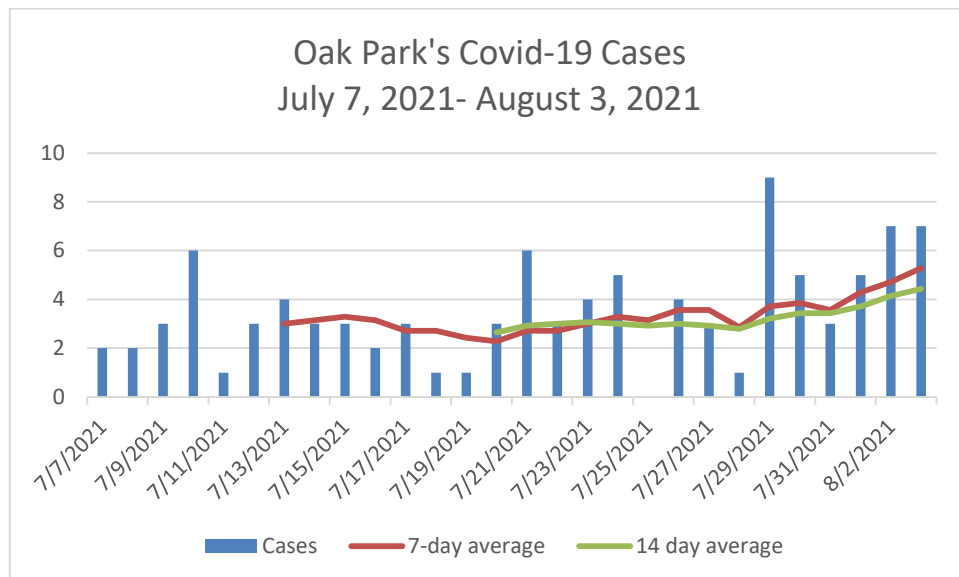
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The memo is a weekly status report presented Wednesdays and provides a brief summary of information regarding Village of Oak Park operational activities in response to COVID-19.

New COVID-19 Cases

The Village of Oak Park Department of Public Health received notification of the following new COVID-19 cases and is reporting an increase over the last four weeks.

<u>Date</u>	<u># of Cases</u>
Cases week of July 28- August 3	37
Cases week of July 21- July 27	25
Cases week of July 14 – July 20	16
Cases week of July 7 – July 13	20



The Village of Oak Park reported a total of 11 COVID-19 cases for the month of June 2021, and a total of 83 cases for the month of July 2021. This marks a 750% increase in cases. Oak Park’s current weekly COVID-19 rate is 71 cases per 100,000, which translates to substantial virus

transmission. Our rolling 7 and 14-day averages have increased over the last 28 days. The Public Health Director has advised that these indicators point to a need to enact public health measures so that we can slow the rate of COVID-19 spread. Measure include a new Order that will be issued by Public Health Director Dr. Chapple requiring cloth face coverings/masks to be worn indoors regardless of vaccination status. In addition, it is being recommended that people to mask when in crowded outdoor settings (crowded is defined as an inability to maintain social distancing with people from outside of your household), also this is regardless of vaccination status. The Village website will be update with the above referenced Public Health Order no later than Thursday, August 5, 2021.

Excluding individuals for which street addresses are not yet determined, the State of Illinois reports a total of three thousand three hundred and nine (3309) 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 individuals 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).

Oak Park Residents Vaccinated through August 4, 2021

Thru August 4, 2021, there have been 30,334 Oak Park residents vaccinated with the first dose and 29,495 with both doses which reflects a rate of 58% and 57% respectively.

Additionally, all residents are reminded that if you have already had COVID-19 and recovered, ***you should get vaccinated!*** Experts do not yet know how long you are protected from getting sick again after recovering from COVID-19. Even if you have already recovered from COVID-19, it is possible—although rare—that you could be infected with the virus that causes COVID-19 again. Learn more about [why getting vaccinated is a safer way to build protection than getting infected](#).

If you were treated for COVID-19 with monoclonal antibodies or convalescent plasma, you should wait 90 days before getting a COVID-19 vaccine. Talk to your doctor if you are unsure what treatments you received or if you have more questions about getting a COVID-19 vaccine.

AGE RANGE DATA – OAK PARK

Age Range	Total	% of Cases	New Cases	% of New Cases
0-4	80	2.4%	0	0%
5-13	213	6.4%	4	11%
14-19	318	9.6%	3	8%
20-29	581	17.6%	7	19%
30-39	516	15.6%	9	24%
40-49	509	15.3%	3	8%
50-59	473	14.3%	7	19%
60-69	308	9.3%	3	8
70-79	192	5.8%	1	3
80-89	72	2.2%		0
90-99	47	1.4%		0
Total	3309		37	

Public Health staff is working to review data on new cases to report on break through cases (defined as a fully vaccination individual testing positive for COVID-19) and anticipates to begin reporting that data more fully next week. A sampling of thirty percent of cases this week indicated 18% of the cases reported were fully vaccinated while 11% of the cases were too young to be vaccinated. Three 3% of the cases were confirmed to be unvaccinated and eligible.