September 1, 2021

COVID-19 Status Report
Oak Park Village Board of Trustees

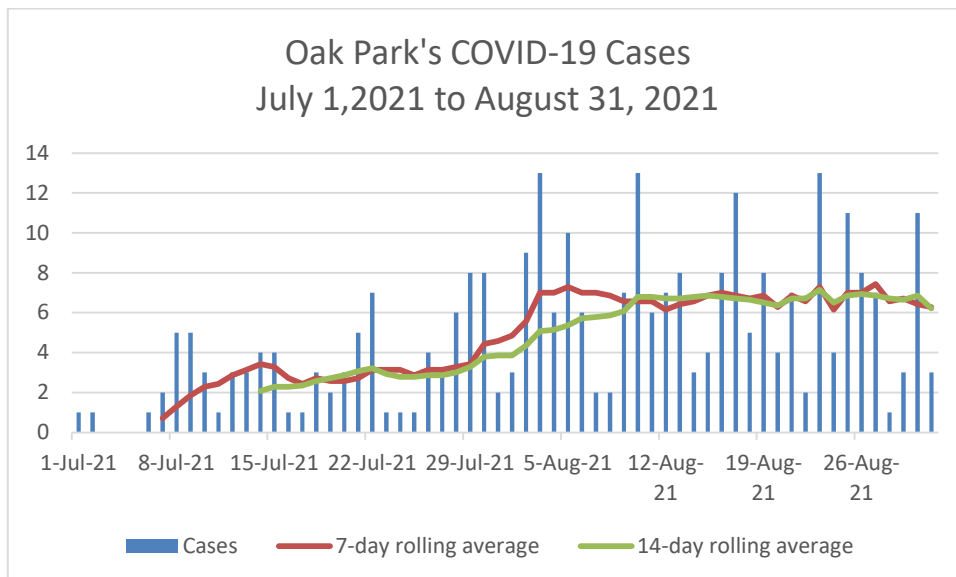To: Village President and Village Board of Trustees

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.

New COVID-19 Cases

The Village of Oak Park Department of Public Health received official notification of the following new COVID-19 cases.

Date	# of Cases
Cases week of August 26- August 31	65
Cases week of August 19 – August 25	38
Cases week of August 12 – August 18	48
Cases week of August 4 – August 11	51

Community transmission of Covid-19 is broken down into four categories based on the Covid-19 rates per 100,000 people.

TABLE. CDC core indicators of and thresholds for community transmission levels of SARS-CoV-2 Return

	Transmission level			
Indicator	Low	Moderate	Substantial	High
New cases per 100,000 persons in the past 7 days*	0–9.99	10.00–49.99	50.00–99.99	≥100.00

Based on the positives cases reported to the Village of Oak Park, our current weekly COVID-19 rate of 119 cases per 100,000 places us in the 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.

In June 2021, Oak Park reported 11 COVID-19 cases. In July 2021, Oak Park reported 83 COVID-19 Cases. In August 2021, Oak Park reported 207 COVID-19 cases, a 250% increase over July, when July was a 750% over June. Our COVID-19 cases are growing exponentially.

Excluding individuals for which street addresses are not yet determined, the State of Illinois reports a total of three thousand five hundred and ten (3510) 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 31, 2021

The Oak Park Health Department is pausing our reporting on vaccination data due to the additional doses for immunocompromised people. Some providers have reported confusion in reporting the third doses. The provisional data released by IDPH at https://www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19/vaccination-zip-code currently doesn't include third dose, and we are checking to ensure that local reporting is not impacting the state's data. Until this logistical concern is worked out, Oak Park is pausing reporting on vaccination rates.

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	88	2.5%	2	3.1%
5-13	234	6.7%	6	9.2%
14-19	332	9.5%	8	12.3%
20-29	612	17.4%	12	18.5%
30-39	556	15.8%	13	20%
40-49	544	15.5%	7	10.8%
50-59	454	12.9%	6	9.2%
60-69	327	9.3%	7	10.8%
70-79	202	5.8%	3	4.6%
80-89	73	2.1%	0	0%
90-99	48	1.4%	1	1.5%
Total	3510		65	