



April 27, 2022

COVID-19 Status Report
Oak Park Village Board of Trustees

To: Village President and Board of Trustees

Fr: Kevin Jackson, Village Manager

The memo is a weekly status report providing 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 201 COVID-19 cases from April 21-27, 2022. This is a 14.9% increase over the last 7-day period, and a 252.6% increase over the cases 30 days ago.

COVID-19 Community Transmission Rates

Based on the positive cases reported to the Village of Oak Park, for the week of April 21-27, our weekly COVID-19 rate of 369 cases per 100,000 places us in high community transmission. The CDC recommends tracking community transmission rates and using this to set control measures for hospitals and congregate living facilities. The state health department encourages tracking of community transmission rates for decision making around certain COVID-19 protocols in schools.

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.) in order to be included in the official state count.

COVID-19 Community Levels

On February 25, 2022, the CDC introduced COVID-19 Community Levels of low, medium, and high. Oak Park is now in the medium level, as defined by 200 or more cases per 100,000 (we have 369) and less than 10% of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (Cook County reports 2.4% as of April 23).

COVID-19 Community Level	Individual- and household-level prevention behaviors	Community-level prevention strategies (as recommended by state or local authorities)
Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you are immunocompromised or high risk for severe disease <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask and take other precautions (e.g., testing) ○ Have a plan for rapid testing if needed (e.g., having home tests or access to testing) ○ Talk to your healthcare provider about whether you are a candidate for treatments like oral antivirals, PrEP, and monoclonal antibodies • If you have household or social contact with someone at high risk for severe disease <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ consider self-testing to detect infection before contact ○ consider wearing a mask when indoors with them • Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines and boosters • Maintain improved ventilation throughout indoor spaces when possible • Follow CDC recommendations for isolation and quarantine, including getting tested if you are exposed to COVID-19 or have symptoms of COVID-19 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect people at high risk for severe illness or death by ensuring equitable access to vaccination, testing, treatment, support services, and information • Consider implementing screening testing or other testing strategies for people who are exposed to COVID-19 in workplaces, schools, or other community settings as appropriate • Implement enhanced prevention measures in high-risk congregate settings (see guidance for correctional facilities and homeless shelters) • Distribute and administer vaccines to achieve high community vaccination coverage and ensure health equity • Maintain improved ventilation in public indoor spaces • Ensure access to testing, including through point-of-care and at-home tests for all people <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Communicate with organizations and places that serve people who are immunocompromised or at high risk for severe disease to ensure they know how to get rapid testing • Ensure access and equity in vaccination, testing, treatment, community outreach, support services for disproportionately affected populations

Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/science/community-levels.html>

Deaths

There were 0 reported deaths to residents from COVID-19 in the community for this time period.

Oak Park Residents Vaccinated

Oak Park reports 88.2% of residents receiving their first dose and 81.1% completing their primary vaccination series.

On March 30, 2022, the CDC approved an additional booster for certain populations:

- Everyone 50 and older
- Age 12 and older who are moderately or severely immunocompromised
- Age 18-49 who received a J&J vaccine and a J%J booster

Everyone must be at least four months post their initial booster to qualify.

The Oak Park Department of Public Health is hosting vaccination clinics for anyone age 5 and older who need their first, second, or booster dose. Check the Village of Oak Park website for up-to-date clinic information and to register.

- Thursday, April 28, 4-6 pm at Cheney Mansion, 220 N. Euclid Ave.
- Tuesday, May 3, 10 am–3 pm at Heritage House, 201 Lake St.
- Thursday, May 5, 10 am–1 pm at Mills Park Tower, 1025 Pleasant Pl.

Age Range Data

Oak Park residents who tested positive for COVID-19 ranged in age from 2 to 88 years.

Age Range	Cases April 21-27	% of Cases April 21-27
0-4	4	2.0%
5-13	75	37.3%
14-19	16	7.9%
20-29	11	5.5%
30-39	20	10.0%
40-49	36	17.9%
50-59	20	10.0%
60-69	13	6.5%
70-79	4	2.0%
80-89	2	1.0%
90-99	0	0%
Unknown	0	0%
Total	201	