

# Coronavirus Update, Friday, April 17

Advent Christian Village continues to work to monitor and address the Covid-19 situation in our area. There are now 85 confirmed cases of Coronavirus in Suwannee County. We are blessed that there continues to be no known cases at Advent Christian Village either among members or staff.

Our efforts are for all of us to work together to reduce exposure for everyone in the community. Please continue to follow all of guidelines by staying home, restricting visitors, following good hygiene practices and if you must go out, maintain appropriate distancing.

Markings 6 feet apart have been placed on the floor at Lopin Gopher Deli and Rumph Dining Room to help you maintain appropriate distance while you are in line. Likewise, we encourage you to wear a mask while you are in public. Complimentary masks made by volunteers can be obtained by calling Susie Hudson at 658-5200.

Remember, most essential items and services can be obtained on campus. If you are having difficulty finding an essential item, contact your Service Coordinator, who may be able to assist in finding alternative ways to receive them.

As a reminder, the Village continues to offer advanced pickup service for meals. Call Pam Bissett at 658-5933 by 2:00 pm to order your meal for the following day. The Grocer and Pharmacy remain open and both offer delivery service. Copeland Clinic remains open but if you are running a fever or have other COVID-19 symptoms, call before entering the building.

See the Friendly Neighbor News for ways to remain engaged in Village Life. It gives details of new activity opportunities through TV2. Please participate as you are able.

National and state leaders are beginning to discuss easing restrictions in various areas across the nation. However, rural areas like ours lag behind more urban areas in the severity of the virus so as cities begin to see less cases, we are just entering the critical time. Therefore, keep up the good work, remain vigilant and please continue to follow the guidelines that have been given. We do not want to let our guard down at the time it is most needed.

We continue to screen staff daily and take their temperature twice each day and we also continue to screen vendors and visitors as they come to the campus. Thank you for your patience.

For information concerning your personal situation, please contact your service coordinator. The next update is scheduled for Monday April 20. We will provide an interim update if the situation warrants.