

## Coronavirus Update, Wednesday, April 22

As of today, there are 104 confirmed cases of Coronavirus in Suwannee County. There are still no confirmed cases among members or staff of ACV, but there are people connected with the community who have had contact with potential cases so we continue to await test results. We cannot stress enough the importance of everyone continuing to follow the stay-at-home order and the other directives issued by health officials.

Thanks to the addition of many new masks that volunteers made, we now have enough for our independent living staff. We have asked our staff to wear masks when they are interacting with members or out of their office area around people. We also ask members to wear a mask when they are out of their home. If you do not have one, call Susie Hudson at 658-5200.

We recognize that this stay-at-home order is a challenge the longer it goes on. We all want to be around others and interacting and serving in a variety of ways. We encourage you to keep the faith, take part in the various activities that Member Services is developing and it is ok to get out on your own for a walk or to get some fresh air. While out, just maintain proper distances of 6 feet apart. Watch the Friendly Neighbor News for various ways to be engaged.

If you or a friend are hospitalized or are taken to the emergency room, please do not make your own arrangements to return to the Village without first contacting the Information Center at (386) 658-3333. We require that the Hospital prepare a transition report and that the report be sent to the Information Center before you can return to the Village. The hospital is familiar with this report. This is precautionary and designed for your protection, so please make sure that you do not make arrangements to return to the Village without first contacting the Information Center. Simply screening upon return will not be sufficient, and you place yourself, your driver and the community at risk.

Our efforts are for all of us to work together to reduce exposure for everyone in the community. We will 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.

The next update is scheduled for Friday April 24. Should there be a need for an interim update, it will be provided on the emergency information telephone line and various other internal communications.

As always, for information concerning your personal situation, please contact your Service Coordinator.