

Coronavirus Update, Monday, April 27

As of today, we know of only the two positive cases of Coronavirus among the staff that we reported last week, with none among the membership. These appear to be unrelated cases with one employee working in Dacier Manor and the other working at Good Samaritan Center.

Thanks to the work of the County Health Department and state officials, all residents and staff of both facilities were tested on Thursday and Friday April 23rd and 24th. We were advised that it would take 3 -5 days to receive the results of the tests. Thankfully, at the present time no residents of either facility are exhibiting signs of COVID-19. As was previously stated, the employee in Dacier Manor has not worked since April 13 and the employee of GSC has not worked since the morning of April 15th.

Both employees remain quarantined and cannot return to work until cleared by medical personnel. As determined by health officials, other employees exposed to these workers have also been sent home.

Be assured that we continue to closely monitor both situations, to work carefully with state health officials and follow protocols as advised by the CDC, the Agency for Health Care Administration, and the Health Department.

As of this morning, there are 118 confirmed cases of Coronavirus in Suwannee County. There are no confirmed cases among members or staff in independent living. We cannot stress enough the importance of everyone continuing to follow the stay at home order and the other directives issued by health officials.

We are asking our staff to wear masks when they are interacting with members or are out of their office area around people. We also request members to wear a mask when you are out. If you do not have a mask, you can get one by calling Susie Hudson at 658-5200. Remember, you are not only looking out for yourself, but also your neighbor who may have underlying health conditions.

We recognize that this stay at home order is a challenge the longer it goes. We all want to be around others, returning to our normal lifestyle. I encourage you to keep the faith, take part in the various activities that Member Services is developing. You can learn about these through TV2. Also, it is ok to get out on your own for a walk. While out however maintain proper distances.

We remain in this together. Please join us in praying for a full recovery of these staff members and for the safety and protection for each of us who lives and serves at Advent Christian Village. As always, for questions concerning your particular situation, contact your Service Coordinator. Our next scheduled update will be Wednesday April 29th.