

Coronavirus Update, Thursday, April 30

We have received the test results for Good Samaritan Center and all residents' tests have come back negative. Two Good Samaritan Center staff members tested positive for Covid-19, and it appears both cases are unrelated to the previous positive case and are unrelated to each other also.

Both individuals have not displayed any symptoms, so again, it is a blessing we were able to test everyone and learn of these positive cases early on and address the issue. The two employees have been sent home to quarantine and in consultation with the Health Department, we are closely monitoring the situation since everyone else's test results were negative.

There have also been a minimal number of tests that came back inconclusive so those individuals are being retested.

The current complete status of this situation is that we originally had two employees, one in Dacier Manor and one in Good Samaritan Center test positive for COVID-19. The Suwannee County Health Department arranged for facility-wide testing of both Good Samaritan Center and Dacier Manor. As a result of that testing, we learned of one unrelated case of a Dacier Manor resident that tested positive and has been quarantined at an alternative care center, and now, two employees of Good Samaritan Center who tested positive that have been sent home to quarantine.

We continue to screen, monitor, and take the temperature of all residents and staff of Good Samaritan Center and Dacier Manor multiple times each day, and we continue to carefully follow our protocols as advised by the CDC, the Agency for Health Care Administration, and the Health Department.

As we have shared previously, we are deeply grateful for the prompt and professional response of our County Health department. The proactive testing of all involved enabled us to address the issues, learn of these positive cases earlier than we could otherwise and reduce the risk to the community. We know of no positive cases in independent living at Advent Christian Village.