

Coronavirus Update Wednesday April 8

As we continue to abide by the stay-at-home order and the directives of health officials, we encourage you not to let your guard down. Over time, it is easy to relax and not take the precautions as seriously as in the beginning. Now more than ever, as the cases rise in our area, it is important that we all continue to follow the stated guidelines.

There are now 46 confirmed COVID-19 cases in Suwannee County but we have been blessed that there are still not any known cases among members or staff at Advent Christian Village. Some who have met the criteria as determined by health officials have been quarantined, and we have tested some individuals, but to date all results have been negative. We continue to screen staff daily and take their temperature twice each day. Vendors and visitors to the campus must be screened at the Information Center before proceeding to a residence or Village facility.

In that regard, beginning today at 5:00 pm, all doors leading into Dowling House, Carter House, Smith Riverview Apartments and Lawrence House will be locked and remain locked 24 hours a day. Visitors and vendors will be directed to the Information Center for screening, and members will then be required to meet their guests at the door for them to gain access. Visits will only be allowed between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, and the desk will be manned during these hours. Likewise, if you are accepting deliveries or supplies from family, we ask that you do so outside the building and not have them enter the facility.

Please remember this is only for a season. The more we follow the guidelines the greater the potential for lessening the impact. Keep the community in your prayers as we continue to work to meet your needs.

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