

# **Coronavirus Update, Friday, April 24, 2020, 10:00 am**

Message from Advent Christian Village President/CEO Craig Carter

In an effort to be open and transparent, I want to share that, over the past two days, we have learned that an employee of Good Samaritan Center and an employee of Dacier Manor have tested positive for COVID-19. The two cases appear to be unrelated to each other and neither individual has worked at ACV for over a week. At the present time, no residents of either facility are exhibiting symptoms of Coronavirus.

State Officials are aware of the positive cases and we are working closely with them to ensure all necessary steps are taken. In fact, yesterday and today, health personnel from the state are onsite to test all residents and staff of both Good Samaritan Center and Dacier Manor.

We have also notified the residents of both facilities, their immediate family and the staff about the positive tests. All employees who have recently worked with the individuals have been sent home to self-quarantine for 14 days. Also at the recommendation of the Health Department, all residents of both facilities are being asked to remain in their rooms.

As has been the case for several weeks, all residents and staff of Dacier Manor and Good Samaritan Center are screened, monitored for COVID-19 symptoms and they have all had their temperature taken multiple times each day. Again, at the present time, I am thankful to report that no residents are exhibiting any COVID-19 symptoms.

As we have been thus far, we will continue to monitor and follow all directives from the governmental agencies. The employees will not be allowed to return to work until cleared by medical officials.

Lastly, I want to express my gratitude to the Suwannee County Health Department for the way they have been helpful and timely in their response to this situation.