

Coronavirus Update, Friday April 3

As of midnight last night, the Governor's Stay-At-Home order went into effect. It directs senior citizens and anyone with underlying medical conditions to stay at home and take all measures to limit exposure to COVID-19.

It also states that all persons in Florida shall limit their movements and personal interactions outside their home to only those necessary to obtain or provide essential services.

The new stay-at-home order means that members should remain in their homes and should not be gathering in common areas. You should not be entertaining visitors, including out of town family, nor travel for any reason other than for essential services. According to the mandate, the only reason you should be out is for a specific essential purpose including, but not limited to, meal pickup, groceries, taking care of a pet or for exercising on your own, while maintaining social distancing.

The Surgeon General declared all of ACV as an essential service, so certain services remain open to members only. Dining Services remains open for takeout meals. The Village Grocer is open and offers delivery service. Copeland Clinic and Village Pharmacy are open, with the pharmacy offering delivery service. If you are running a fever or have Covid-19 symptoms, you must call before entering the building.

The shuttle bus continues its early morning runs with call service after 9:00 am. Beginning Monday, there will only be one early morning bus run to Dollar General, with no additional service off-campus for the rest of the day.

The Village Church will hold its weekly worship service at 9:40 on Sunday via TV2 or by Facebook Live on the *Village Church at Advent Christian Village* Facebook page.

There are now ten Suwannee County residents who have tested positive for COVID-19, but ACV has no known cases. So please avoid travel away from ACV.

In a time like this, rumors have a way of spreading. They can make the situation worse. Please continue to show understanding by not sharing unsubstantiated information. We will work to keep you informed of the situation here at ACV. You can receive information pertaining to the state on the Florida Department of Health website.

Thank you for your cooperation during this unprecedented time. Please keep the community in your prayers as we continue to serve you. As always, for information pertinent to your personal situation, please contact your Service Coordinator.

Our next update will be Monday, April 6.