

# Coronavirus Update, Monday, May 11

We are pleased to report that we only have one remaining employee that has not been cleared of COVID-19. All others that tested positive have been cleared by the health department, the four employees and the Dacier Manor resident who was transferred to our alternate care site. There are no new known cases of the virus anywhere within Advent Christian Village – at GSC, Dacier Manor or in independent living.

Be assured that we continue to follow all the processes and directives for Dacier Manor and Good Samaritan Center and we continue to closely monitor the residents and staff and take their temperatures multiple times each day.

In independent living, we continue to screen staff and everyone who comes on campus. We still require members to contact your Service Coordinator before admitting anyone from outside of ACV to your home. We also request that if you are planning to leave the Live Oak area you notify your Service Coordinator. Advanced notice on both will speed up the process.

In independent living, we are focused on determining what restrictions we can safely ease, within the guidelines set by the governor. Due to the vulnerabilities of the community, we will continue to go slower than the rest of the state.

One of the areas we are working to ease restrictions is the Hair Cropper and Village Barbershop. When we open them, they will only open for members and for reserved appointment only. There will be no waiting within the shops and everyone will be required to wear a mask. More information will be in this week's Friendly Neighbor News.

As we monitor how things progress around the state, we hope we can begin to ease a small number of other restrictions on campus in the near future.

These restrictions will not include reopening the campus but only those that affect the members. Such things as limited, safely distanced dining and gatherings of groups of less than 10.

The greatest risk to the community comes from a visitor coming to the community or a member or employee getting the virus and bringing in. As we have seen, many people who are infected are symptom free. Currently there are 146 cases in Suwannee County.

As we consider easing a limited number of restrictions, we are going slowly for the protection of the community. We are in this together. Please remember that your actions don't just affect you but also your neighbors. Follow safe distancing practices, good hand washing, wear a mask and be considerate of your neighbors as you make your plans. We have been blessed here and we do not want to give up now.

Thank you so much for your efforts and as always, for questions about your particular situation, contact your Service Coordinator. Our next scheduled update will be Wednesday May 13.