

Coronavirus Update, Monday, May 18

As efforts are made to ease a limited number of restrictions across the state and even here at ACV, we want to encourage everyone to remain vigilant because the risk of Coronavirus is not over. The number of positive cases in Suwannee County continues to increase. There are currently 160 known cases of COVID 19 in Suwannee County. Thankfully, however, there are no new known cases of the virus among residents and staff.

As we do look at easing restrictions on campus, please understand that these new policies relate to members only. There are currently no plans to reopen the campus to nonmembers. Please continue to limit visits from family and friends. When out for essential services maintain proper distances and wear a mask. Also, follow good hygiene principles.

Beginning Wednesday, we will reopen Rumph Dining Room to accommodate limited mid-day meal dining. Tables have been appropriately spaced and seating is restricted to three per table. Currently, the Lopin Gopher remains closed for dining on the premises.

Please know that we continue to offer our carryout services and meal delivery for those with specific needs. We ask you to be patient and flexible with the staff as we learn together how to accommodate you during this changed environment. More information will be provided the Friendly Neighbor News.

We continue to look at other programs and services we can offer safely, and as arrangements are made, we will inform the community through these updates and through the FNN.

We remind you that the greatest risk comes from the virus being introduced to the community from a visitor or a member or employee getting it and bringing it on campus with them. As we have seen, many people who are infected are symptom free. We continue to be in this together and thank you for your patience and understanding.

For questions about your particular situation, contact your Service Coordinator. Our next scheduled update will be Wednesday, May 20.