

## Coronavirus Update, Tuesday, May 26

Our goal continues to be looking at how we can ease restrictions on the campus of ACV while limiting risk. Today, Copeland Community Center opened by appointment only and with other limits. For details on this, consult your Friendly Neighbor News.

Plans are being finalized to open the Village library and other activities that include 10 or fewer people. Preparations are being made to reopen Bible studies, the outdoor swimming pool, Ceramics Shop, and Watkins Hobby Shop, among others. In order to open, we must be prepared to clean properly, ensure proper distancing and manage a number of other limitations. When we are ready to open these, we will inform you through our regular updates and through the Friendly Neighbor News.

Many of us are eager to return to corporate worship. We are working on this issue but do not presently have a definitive plan. Our hope is that in the near future we can develop a strategy to hold services while following the distancing requirements and numbers limitations.

As we develop plans to ease restrictions on campus, please understand that these new policies continue to relate only to members. The facilities of ACV remain closed to nonmembers at least through the end of May.

We understand the desire of many to have family visit. The staff is diligently working on a strategy to ease some of these restrictions and more information will be available prior to Monday June 1.

We are unaware of any active cases of Coronavirus among members or staff of Advent Christian Village. The number of reported cases for Suwannee County however has increased to 166.

Even as we look at easing restrictions, we must reiterate that the threat of COVID-19 is still there. The Governor continues to encourage those age 65+ and those with underlying health conditions to follow the guidelines as previously set forth. Remain in your home as much as possible, if you must go out, maintain proper distances and wear a mask. Also, follow good hygiene practices.

Please do not let your guard down now, be vigilant and continue to consider the needs of your neighbor as well as yourself. We are working hard to balance the desires of getting back to a sense of normalcy with the mandates from the state and the needs of the community.

As always, for questions about your particular situation, contact your Service Coordinator. Our plan now will be to offer updates on Tuesdays and Fridays. Our next scheduled update will be Friday May 29.