

Coronavirus Update, Monday, May 4

We have learned of another Coronavirus positive test result for an employee. The original composite list we received on everyone tested showed this person's results as negative. When we received the individual's paperwork, it showed that the employee had in fact tested positive. Health officials have been made aware of this discrepancy and they are working with us to address the issue.

Currently a total of five employees and one member of Advent Christian Village have tested positive for COVID-19. Four of the employees are from the Good Samaritan Center and one is from Dacier Manor. All have been sent home to quarantine. The one resident who was admitted to Dacier Manor with Coronavirus was transferred to the Good Samaritan Center so we could provide care at an alternate care site that is isolated away from GSC, Dacier Manor and our independent living units. There are no other known cases of the virus among the residents of Good Samaritan Center or Dacier Manor. Moreover, there continue to be no known cases of COVID 19 among the members or staff in independent living.

We continue to closely monitor the situation and screen, monitor, and take the temperature of all residents and staff of the Good Samaritan Center and Dacier Manor multiple times each day. We also continue to carefully follow our protocols as advised by the CDC, the Agency for Health Care Administration, and the Health Department.

We encourage everyone to continue to follow the directives that have been put in place. As of today, there are 141 confirmed cases in Suwannee County.

Therefore, please remain in your home, only going out for essential needs. If you must go out, maintain 6-foot distances and wear a mask. Please do not congregate in public areas. Also follow good hygiene practices—frequent handwashing and not touching your face.

Please continue to join us in praying for those who have been infected with this virus and for the protection of this community.

As always, for questions concerning your particular situation, contact your Service Coordinator. Our next scheduled update will be Wednesday May 6.