

## **Coronavirus Update, Friday, June 12**

It is with concern we share that another ACV employee has tested positive for the Coronavirus. The employee, who works in one of our offices, has not been on campus since last Friday and will not return until cleared by health officials. All immediate coworkers have been tested and we await just one result. Thankfully, the rest of the test results have been negative.

Florida and Suwannee County have seen an increase in new cases. The total number of cases in Suwannee County is now 185. That is an increase of nine in the county since our last report on Tuesday.

At this time, we do not have plans to scale back any of the areas we have reopened. See the Friendly Neighbor News for a list of reopened activities. However, you are asked to follow the guidelines that have been put in place for these activities: to maintain proper distances, wear masks when around others and follow good hygiene practices. Anyone who is uncomfortable getting out, is sick or exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 should remain in their home.

The primary means that the campus can become infected is by staff members, guests, vendors or others bringing the virus into the community. With Coronavirus still prevalent in the area, we continue our screening process and we have no current date for when we will reopen the facilities to non-members.

We understand the desire for having family visit or to travel outside the region. We request that you work with us on your plans as we try to address needs. Before traveling or hosting visitors, please contact your Service Coordinator. Thank you for your cooperation in this important area.

There are a limited number of new members facing challenges remaining in their current situation. We are working with them, on a limited basis, to facilitate their moving into the community. These are being done methodically and with restrictions in place.

As the state and country open up, many have the impression that the threat of COVID-19 has ended. As the new numbers have shown, that is far from reality. The Governor continues to encourage those age 65 and older and those with underlying health conditions to remain vigilant and cautious. Thus, it is imperative for a community like ACV to also be cautious. Please be patient. We all want to return to normal life and we will continue to work with a planned approach to ease restrictions, as we are able. Thank you again for your understanding during this difficult time.

As always, for questions concerning your situation, contact your Service Coordinator. Our next scheduled update will be Tuesday, June 16.