

Coronavirus Update, Friday, June 19

We are monitoring the programs and services that have been recently reopened to evaluate the impact on the community. There are guidelines that must be followed in order to participate. Masks must be worn, the number of participants must be limited and appropriate distancing must be maintained. Programs and services, along with facilities remain only open to Village members. Consult the Friendly Neighbor News for specific program schedules and openings.

Even though we know of no new cases of Coronavirus on campus, we continue to be concerned about the significant number of new cases in the state and in Suwannee County in particular. There have been 232 cases in Suwannee County since March 1. More importantly, there has been an increase of 25 cases since our Tuesday report and an increase of 48 cases over the past week.

This pandemic is by no means over, so please continue to take these guidelines seriously. Please wear a mask when out, avoid crowds, and maintain appropriate distances. Also, please practice good handwashing hygiene. If you are uncomfortable getting out, feel free to remain in your home as much as possible. Likewise, if you are sick or exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, please self-quarantine, call your healthcare provider and your Service Coordinator.

We continue to ask that you notify your Service Coordinator of any travel plans outside the local area. We also ask that you contact your Service Coordinator before having family visit. We understand the need, but want to make sure we are working together to manage the risk to the community.

We all want to return to a sense of normalcy. Please have patience and consider the needs of the community as you make your plans. We are in this together.

Since changes are not happening at the same rapid pace, we will be providing these updates on a weekly basis. Therefore, the next update will be Friday, June 26.

As always, for questions about your particular situation, contact your Service Coordinator.