

Coronavirus Update, Friday, June 26

The spike in new cases in Florida has impacted ACV. We learned last Friday, after our previous report was given, that another employee had tested positive for Coronavirus. The individual is a part-time nurse at Good Samaritan Center who had not worked since the previous Friday, now two weeks ago. She is quarantined at home until receiving two negative tests at least a day apart. In working with the health department, it does not appear that any other employee or resident has been impacted by this case.

Suwannee County is also experiencing a spike in new cases. Over this past week, 128 additional people tested positive for COVID-19, bringing Suwannee County's total number of cases since March to 360. Please, continue to take this virus seriously and follow the guidelines that have been put in place. Limit interaction outside of ACV. Wear a mask when out in public. Maintain appropriate distances and follow good hygiene practices.

At the present time, we do not have any plans to scale back the services that have been reopened. The Village Church began offering Prayer Meeting this week to ACV members. There are guidelines to participate in any of the programs or activities. You must wear a mask, participation is limited to ACV members, and you must observe proper distances. For additional programming schedules and changes, consult your FNN.

We continue to ask that you notify your Service Coordinator of 1) any travel plans outside of the local area and 2) before having family visit. We understand the need, but want to make sure we are working together to manage the risk to the community.

All of us 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 ACV offices are closed on Friday July 3 in observance of the Fourth of July holiday, our next scheduled update will be Thursday, July 2.

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