

Coronavirus Update, Tuesday, August 11

The staff at Good Samaritan Center continues to work with state and local health officials to address the positive cases of Coronavirus. The infected residents remain isolated on Camelia and Magnolia Neighborhoods, while those who tested negative are residing on Dogwood.

The VA team that has been providing recommendations has departed. We are grateful for their assistance during this challenging time.

The staff of Good Samaritan Center and Dacier Manor continues to be tested every two weeks. Currently, the number of positive staff at Good Samaritan Center is 17. These individuals remain at home until they are cleared.

There are no known cases of the virus among the residents or staff at Dacier Manor.

We again commend the staff for the heroic effort they have put forth to serve the residents during this difficult time. They have sacrificed greatly to provide loving care and meet the needs of those we serve.

We also feel for the families who, due to mandates, cannot see their loved ones during these difficult times. Virtual visits may be made on Facetime and Skype. Families may contact Kathleen Johnson at 658-5573 to make arrangements.

It is with sadness we share that an independent living member has died from complications from COVID-19. She just recently moved here and it does not appear she had any contact with members. Upon receiving a negative test, she moved in, but within 24 hours began to exhibit symptoms and was admitted to the hospital where she remained since July 17. She died yesterday. Please keep the family in your prayers.

The other positive resident we have reported on remains in a special COVID-19 rehab facility.

Out of an abundance of caution, several employees and residents have been asked to self-isolate due to potential exposure. The staff members remain at home until cleared to return to work.

As we work hard to limit risk in this community, remember that it takes all of us doing our part. We continue to require the staff to take precautions and we ask each member to also. Wear a mask. Masks must cover mouth and nose, and are required to enter certain facilities and to participate in activities and many services like Village transportation. Also, maintain appropriate distances, wash your hands often and clean surfaces with a disinfectant. These guidelines are important on campus, as well as away, where the virus is still very prevalent. Remember, these easy steps are for your protection and the protection of your neighbor. Following them greatly reduces the risk to us all.

As always, for questions about your situation, contact your Service Coordinator. The next scheduled update will be Friday, August 14.