

Coronavirus Update, Friday, August 28

At Good Samaritan Center, there are currently five residents continuing to experience symptoms of Coronavirus and five additional residents remain in the hospital. Three employees remain out due to positive tests. The staff was tested again this week as part of the state's bi-weekly testing of all employees of nursing facilities. Those results are expected back by early next week. We continue to know of no cases of the virus among the members or staff at Dacier Manor.

One independent living member continues to reside in a special rehab facility off campus and we know of no other known cases of the virus among our independent living membership. Out of an abundance of caution, however, several members have been asked to monitor for symptoms due to potential exposures.

Five employees in independent living remain quarantined because of positive COVID-19 tests

Since Tuesday, the number of new infections in Suwannee County has increased by 43. There have now been 2,406 cases of Coronavirus in Suwannee County since March.

It is encouraging that the number of positive cases seems to be subsiding somewhat. However, we have had ebbs and flows in the past, so please keep up the good work and follow the guidelines that have been preached since the beginning. Wear your mask when in public, both at ACV and in the surrounding communities. Maintain appropriate distances, wash your hands often and clean surfaces with disinfectants. We remain in this together and if we all continue to follow these guidelines, we can reduce our risk.

Our intention is to return to once per week updates unless events change that necessitate our return to twice weekly. Therefore, the **next scheduled update will be Friday, September 4.**

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