

Coronavirus Update, Friday, September 11

Currently we know of no known cases of Covid-19 among the residents in Good Samaritan Center. One resident remains in the hospital because of the virus. All residents who had not previously tested positive were re-tested on September 4 and all of those results were negative. One employee remains out because of a positive test and four others are out because of symptoms. All staff that had not previously tested positive were tested this week and we await the results.

There have been many questions regarding the Governor's announcement that limited visitations could begin again in long-term care facilities. The staff is currently in the process of reviewing the Emergency Order and putting the processes in place to meet all of the requirements that are set forth in the order. At this time, Good Samaritan Center does not yet meet the criteria for allowing general visitors into the facility. That would require no new onset of COVID-19 cases in residents or staff for the previous 14 days. Hopefully, we can meet the criteria very soon.

There continues to know of no known cases of the virus among the membership or staff at Dacier Manor.

It is with sadness that we report that the one independent living resident that had been residing in a special rehab facility off campus passed away this week. The member had been in the facility since late July. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Currently, there is only one employee in independent living who remains quarantined because of positive COVID-19 tests.

It appears that the local area has stabilized somewhat. However, there continue to be new cases reported every day. Since last Friday, the number of new infections in Suwannee County has increased by 29. There have now been 2,519 cases of Coronavirus in Suwannee County since March.

As the community around us improves, now is not the time to let our guard down. The guidelines remain in place for everyone so please wear a mask, maintain appropriate distances, wash your hands often and clean surfaces with a disinfectant. It takes all of us doing our part to reduce the risk.

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

The next scheduled update will be Friday, September 18.