

Coronavirus Update, Friday, September 25

For the second week, there continue to be no known cases of Covid-19 among the residents in Good Samaritan Center. All residents who had not previously tested positive continue to be retested on a regular schedule. The staff is also tested regularly. This week, one employee has tested positive for the virus and will be out of work following the Covid-19 protocols.

Good Samaritan Center continues to prepare for limited visitation within the facility. There are very stringent guidelines mandated by governmental agencies that limit our ability to be flexible. The staff is communicating these details directly with the families, as well as when visitation will be possible.

Our desire is for family members to be able to spend time with their loved one while also keeping everyone safe. If you have received information from Good Samaritan Center, please read it carefully and be prepared to follow the instructions as detailed.

There continue to be no known cases of the virus among the members or staff at Dacier Manor. As shared last week, a process has been developed for visitation to begin at Dacier. Again, we must stress that Dacier is also under strict guidelines, so your cooperation is required. Appointments must be made in advance and unfortunately, those who do not have an appointment will not be allowed to enter. Family members may call Crystal at 658- 5552 to schedule an appointment.

Two employees in independent living remain quarantined because of contact with an individual who tested positive for COVID-19. We are not aware of any cases of the virus among the members in independent living.

Covid-19 has increased in severity over this past week. Since our last update, there have been 99 new cases reported in Suwannee County bringing the total to 2,662 cases since March.

It is important that everyone continue to be vigilant and adhere to the guidelines that are in place. Follow good hygiene practices and keep safe distances. Masks are mandatory in many locations and screening is still required for staff, vendors and guests. Remember, if you schedule a vendor or guest to come to your apartment or home, you must direct them to first stop by the Information Center to be screened. It takes all of us doing our part to reduce the risk.

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

The next scheduled update will be Friday, October 2.