

## Coronavirus Update, Friday, October 2

There continue to be no known cases of Covid-19 among the residents in Good Samaritan Center. All residents who have not previously tested positive continue to be tested on a regular schedule. The staff also continues to be tested regularly and there are currently no GSC employees quarantined because of the virus.

Restricted outdoor visitation has begun at Good Samaritan Center. There are very stringent guidelines that are mandated by government agencies and they limit our ability to be flexible. Appointments must be made prior to visiting and protocols must be followed. For more information or to schedule an appointment, families may call (386) 658-5550 during normal business hours. Regretfully entrance cannot be granted without a preapproved appointment.

There continue to be no known cases of the virus among members or staff at Dacier Manor, so visitation has also begun there with similar required restrictions. Appointments must be made in advance and those without an appointment will not be allowed to enter. Family members may call Crystal at (386) 658- 5552 to schedule an appointment.

The state of Florida sent their mobile testing lab to Advent Christian Village this past Tuesday and Wednesday providing free COVID-19 tests to anyone who wanted one. We are pleased to report that we are not aware of any positive tests among the members. We did have one employee in independent living that tested positive and they are isolated until cleared to return to work.

There are several other employees in independent living who have quarantined because of contact with someone who tested positive or with a suspected positive case. We do not believe any of these cases will have an impact on the members and they will remain away from ACV until cleared. We continue to know of no cases of the virus among the members in independent living.

The Village Church is beginning this week to hold in person Sunday Morning worship services. The number of participants is limited to 75 and is by reservation only. Everyone will be required to wear a mask, maintain appropriate distances and sit in assigned areas.

The second Sunday of the month is reserved for off campus non-ACV members. Reservations to attend church can be made by calling the Church office during normal business hours at (386) 658-5344.

As we continue to look at ways we can ease restrictions, we must stress that the risk remains. Since last Friday's update, there have been 94 new cases reported in Suwannee County for a total of 2,756 cases since March. Restrictions at ACV remain in place and everyone should continue to wear a mask, maintain appropriate distances and follow good hygiene practices. 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 9.