

## **Coronavirus Update, Friday, October 30**

There continue to be no known cases of Coronavirus among the staff or members of both Good Samaritan Center and Dacier Manor. Testing continues for Good Samaritan Center staff on a regular basis. Restricted visitation also continues.

Another resident in independent living tested positive for coronavirus this week. This appears to be a completely separate incident from the case reported the last two weeks. That individual has been cleared. This new case also involves a resident in an individual dwelling. They will be required to isolate until cleared. Health personnel are monitoring this situation.

Two employees in independent living remain out, one because of a positive test and the other because of a potential exposure. Again, we are monitoring these situations closely and neither will be able to return to work until cleared by health officials.

The virus remains active in the communities around us so it continues to be important for everyone to take it seriously. Since our last report, there have been 43 new cases in Suwannee County for a total of 2,999 cases since March.

All of us are weary of the virus and the changes it has brought upon our lives. We certainly understand the frustration this brings but now is not the time to drop our guard. Please, on campus and off, follow the guidelines of maintaining appropriate distances, wearing a mask and following good hygiene practices.

Lastly, we continue to ask that as you may be considering plans for the Holidays please stay in communication with your Service Coordinator. We will work with you on possible family visits but again, our goal is to limit risk through safe practices.

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation as we continue to address the issues surrounding COVID-19. For questions about your particular situation, please contact your Service Coordinator.

The next scheduled update is Friday, November 6.