

Coronavirus Update, Friday, October 9

Residents and Staff at Good Samaritan Center continue to be tested on a regular basis and we continue to know of no cases of Covid-19 among the staff and general population of residents in the building. We did recently admit one positive resident to our Covid-19 unit, but the resident and staff are completely segregated from the general population.

Restricted outdoor visitation continues at Good Samaritan Center with strict guidelines mandated by government agencies. Appointments must be made prior to visiting and protocols must be followed. Families may call (386) 658-5550 during normal business hours to schedule an appointment. Entrance cannot be granted without a preapproved appointment and agreement to follow the protocols.

Residents and staff at Dacier Manor were also tested this week and all results have come back negative. Visitation also continues at Dacier Manor 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.

We continue to have no known positive cases among the members in independent living. Restricted in-person Church services began this past week. This Sunday's (Oct. 11) service is available by reservation to those who live off campus and are not members of ACV. ACV members can call the Church office at 658-5344 to reserve their spot for the third and fourth week of October.

Starting Monday, October 12, the shops in the Village Square will open to ACV members and staff, with restrictions. Plans are being made to open Twice Nice Furniture & More by appointment only. More information is available in the Friendly Neighbor News.

Currently in independent living, we only have one employee out because of exposure to a positive case. They have not exhibited any signs or symptoms and they should be cleared to return to work by mid-week next week.

As the state continues to ease restrictions, it is likely that the risk of exposure to the virus increases. Please be cautious when outside the Village and follow the same guidelines that are in place on campus. Wear a mask, maintain appropriate distances and follow good hygiene practices. It takes all of us doing our part to reduce the risk.

Since last Friday's update there have been 51 new cases reported in Suwannee County for a total of 2,807 cases since March.

We are starting to hear questions about family visitation around the holidays. We are trying to work with people on their plans, so for these and other questions about your situation please contact your Service Coordinator.

The next scheduled update is Friday, October 16.