

## **Coronavirus Update, Friday, November 6**

We are pleased to report that there continue to be no known cases of the virus among the staff or members of both Good Samaritan Center and Dacier Manor. Visitation continues at both facilities with restrictions, so visitors must contact the offices to schedule a visit.

Likewise, we are pleased to report that no employees in independent living are currently out because of Coronavirus. We continue to screen all employees, vendors and guests on a regular basis and monitor the situation very closely. We greatly appreciate the efforts of the staff as they have worked diligently during these challenging times. As you have an opportunity, a word of thanks goes a long way.

Another member in independent living has tested positive for Coronavirus. The individual lives in a standalone dwelling and is currently in the hospital receiving care. Two couples have been asked to self-isolate because of a potential exposure and another resident is isolating awaiting the results of a test. The individual mentioned in my last report should be cleared soon. The new case does not appear to be connected with either of the two previous positive cases. Health personnel are monitoring the situation.

Each of the past three weeks we have reported a new person in independent living has tested positive for COVID-19. Especially when outside of ACV, many people are beginning to let their guard down and that creates greater challenges as we try to limit risk on campus. As shown with our additional cases, the virus remains active in the communities around us and it affects us as well. It is extremely important that we remain vigilant and continue to take the virus seriously. Wear a mask, maintain appropriate distances and follow good hygiene practices.

Since our last report, there have been 58 new cases in Suwannee County for a total of 3,057 cases of COVID-19 since March.

As we plan for the holiday season, information will be provided in the Friendly Neighbor News. We continue to encourage you to work with your Service Coordinator on plans for families wanting to visit. Especially as the number of cases increase, it is important that we work together to limit risk. Thank you for your continued cooperation as we work through these challenging times.

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

The next scheduled update is Friday, November 13.