

## **Coronavirus Update, Friday, January 29**

Earlier this week, Good Samaritan Center was able to administer the second dose of the vaccine to the residents and staff. From all indications, everything went well.

Due to the local positivity rate, regularly scheduled employee testing continues and this past week one employee received a positive test. The employee will remain out until cleared by health officials. We are pleased to report that all results of last week's test of residents came back negative.

Currently we know of no cases of Covid-19 among the members or staff at Dacier Manor.

The first round of vaccinations for Dacier Manor and Independent Living occurred last Thursday and Friday. The second dose is planned for February 11 and 12. As the date draws near, staff at Dacier Manor and Service Coordinators will be making contact with members to coordinate scheduling and to ensure that the required second release form is completed.

Currently, five members in independent living have tested positive for Covid-19. Each person is receiving treatment away from ACV. Please keep these individuals in your prayers. There is also one employee who remains out recovering from the virus and one who is out with symptoms awaiting the results of a test. Neither will return until cleared by health officials.

As it appears that the recent spike in cases has somewhat subsided, plans are being made to ease the recently imposed restrictions, beginning February 6. This includes a return to in-person dining and in-person worship services. Social distancing and masks will continue to be required. Additional information regarding this change to begin on February 6 will be included in the Friendly Neighbor News.

Even though we are reopening some services with restrictions, it is important for everyone to continue to take the virus seriously. Please follow the guidelines of wearing a mask, maintaining appropriate distances and following good hygiene practices. Since our last update, there have been 134 new cases in Suwannee County for a total since March of 4,804.

Please remain vigilant and as always, for questions about your particular situation, contact your Service Coordinator.

The next update is scheduled for Friday, February 5.