

Coronavirus Update, Friday, February 5

Good Samaritan Center continues twice a week testing for staff and once a week testing for residents due to the high positivity rate in the county. Two additional staff members tested positive this week. That makes four total GSC employees who are out and will not return until cleared. We continue to know of no residents with the virus at Good Samaritan Center. Likewise, we know of no cases of Covid-19 among the members or staff at Dacier Manor.

In Independent Living and at Dacier Manor, preparations continue for the second dose of the vaccine. Walgreens is expected to be back on site February 11 and 12. Staff is currently working with members to ensure that the second release forms are completed. Those on the list to receive the second dose will be contacted early next week with their scheduled time for vaccination.

Currently four members in independent living continue to receive treatment away from ACV. Two additional members have been asked to isolate and will be monitored until cleared by health officials.

One employee in independent living remains out recovering from the virus.

Effective tomorrow, February 6, most of the services and activities that were temporarily suspended last month will reopen with restrictions. The Village Church will again hold in-person worship services. Masks and distancing are still required and the services remain available for ACV members on the 1st and 3rd Sundays and for non-ACV members on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. Rumph Dining room will also be available for in-person dining for ACV members and working staff.

Please be reminded that even though we are reopening these services, it is important for everyone to continue to be vigilant. The virus remains prevalent in our area. Follow the guidelines of wearing a mask, maintaining appropriate distances and washing your hands often. Since our last update, there have been 94 new cases in Suwannee County for a total since March of 4,898.

Please continue to take this pandemic seriously and as always, for questions about your particular situation, contact your Service Coordinator.

The next update is scheduled for Friday, February 12.