

Coronavirus Update, Friday, May 29

There have been no new State orders affecting the precautions we have in place for independent living. We are monitoring the programs where restrictions have been lifted and evaluating opportunities to increase use of those programs as we also look at opening other areas.

On Monday, June 1, the Village Library will open. Plans are being made to reopen the Saturday Movie matinee to begin on June 6, with distancing restrictions. Ceramics and the Shutterbug club also have plans to begin soon. Please consult your Friendly Neighbor News or contact the Member Services office for details and guidance. The Jo Kennon Public Library has announced that it will be opening Monday, June 1 by reservation only.

As we begin to ease restrictions on campus, please understand that currently these new policies continue to relate only to members. The facilities of ACV remain closed to nonmembers.

We understand the desire of many to have outside visitors or to travel outside of the local area. The staff is diligently working on a strategy to ease some of these restrictions and more information is available by contacting your Service Coordinator.

We remain unaware of any active cases of Coronavirus among members or staff of Advent Christian Village. The number of reported cases for Suwannee County continues to slow. The total number of cases is 166.

As we ease restrictions and look at opening areas within the campus, we remind you that the threat of COVID-19 remains. The Governor has not lifted his request for people age 65 and older and those with underlying health conditions to follow the guidelines as previously set forth. Remain in your home as much as possible, if you must go out, maintain proper distances and wear a mask. Also, follow good hygiene practices.

As we move forward, please do not let your guard down. Be vigilant and continue to consider the needs of your neighbor as well as yourself. We are working diligently to balance the desires of getting back to a sense of normalcy with the mandates from the state and the needs of the community.

As always, for questions about your particular situation, contact your Service Coordinator. We now do these updates on Tuesdays and Fridays. Our next scheduled update will be Tuesday, June 2.