

Coronavirus Update, Wednesday, May 6

As of this morning, we know of no new cases of COVID-19 on the campus, Good Samaritan Center, Dacier Manor or independent living. Those who tested positive are still not showing signs or symptoms, but each will have to meet the requirement of two negative tests 24 hours apart to be cleared by health officials. A couple of those who tested positive are going through the retesting process.

We continue to closely monitor the situation, and screen, monitor, and take the temperature of all residents and staff of Good Samaritan Center and Dacier Manor multiple times each day. Likewise, we screen and monitor staff, vendors and guests in independent living. We also continue to carefully follow our protocols as advised by the CDC, the Agency for Health Care Administration, and the Health Department.

The Governor has begun to ease a limited number of restrictions within the state. At the same time, he has affirmed the precautions seniors over 65 should take to reduce the risk, and he has continued all restrictions related to nursing homes and assisted living facilities. Therefore, none of the restrictions that have been put in place here at ACV has changed.

Currently there are 143 confirmed cases of Coronavirus in Suwannee County. We strongly encourage you to remain in your home, only going out for essential needs. If you must go out, maintain safe distances and wear a mask. Please do not congregate in public areas. Also, continue hand washing and sanitizing and avoid touching your face.

Please continue to join us in praying for those who have been infected with this virus and for the protection of this community.

As always, for questions concerning your particular situation, contact your Service Coordinator. Our next scheduled update will be Friday, May 8.