

COVID-19 Update

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Recent autopsy results show that two additional incarcerated people died from complications of COVID-19.

James Timothy Cantrell, 59, who had underlying medical conditions, died Oct. 10 at the infirmary at Lieber Correctional Institution. Cantrell tested negative for the coronavirus on Sept. 21, then tested positive after he was hospitalized on Sept. 24. He was discharged from the hospital to the Lieber infirmary on Sept. 29 and tested negative for COVID-19 on Oct. 6. His autopsy lists covid as a contributing factor of his death.

James Anderson, 57, who had several underlying medical conditions, died Sept. 18 at a local hospital. He spent most of August and September in the hospital and tested positive for covid while there. His autopsy lists covid as a contributing factor of his death.

This brings the total number of covid-related deaths to 55.

SCDC is working closely with the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control to ensure proper guidelines and protocols are being followed to safely manage our staff and offenders.

Further updates about the agency's response to the COVID-19 pandemic can be found on our website, www.doc.sc.gov.