

COVID-19 Update

April 26, 2021

6 p.m.

SCDC announced the death today of a 62-year-old offender from McCormick Correctional Institution from complications of COVID-19.

The man, who had underlying medical conditions, died at a local hospital April 24. He tested positive for the coronavirus on April 19 and was hospitalized that day.

As of today, there are no active inmate cases at McCormick and one active staff case. So far, 47 offenders and 36 staff members at McCormick have tested positive for COVID-19. SCDC, with 15,433 offenders, has had 3,252 offenders test positive for the coronavirus systemwide. Of those, 3,193 have recovered and 17 are active cases. There are 21 active staff cases. This is the department's 42nd inmate death associated with the virus.

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.