

COVID-19 Update

Aug. 11, 2020

10 p.m.

SCDC announced the death today of an offender from Lee Correctional Institution, who died from complications of COVID-19.

Dannie G. Carmichael, 72, who had several underlying medical conditions, died at an outside hospital on Aug. 11 after testing positive for the coronavirus on July 27. He had been hospitalized since Aug. 1.

As of today, 38 offenders and 14 staff members at Lee have tested positive for COVID-19. SCDC, with 16,303 offenders, has had 1,110 offenders test positive for the coronavirus systemwide. Of those, 330 have recovered and 768 are active cases. There are 102 active staff cases. This is the department's 12th 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.