

COVID-19 Update

Aug. 3, 2020

4 p.m.

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

Alton Leon Williamson, 64, who had several underlying medical conditions, died at an outside hospital on Sunday, Aug. 2, after testing positive for the coronavirus and being hospitalized on July 22.

As of today, 40 offenders and 7 staff members at Manning have tested positive for COVID-19. SCDC, with 16,358 offenders, has had 930 offenders test positive for the coronavirus systemwide. Of those, 223 have recovered and 707 are active cases. There are 110 active staff cases. This is the department's 10th 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.