

COVID-19 Update

Aug. 28, 2020

3 p.m.

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

Randolph Roy Dogan, 63, who had several underlying medical conditions, died at an outside hospital on Aug. 27. He tested positive for the coronavirus on July 6. He was hospitalized on July 7 and was discharged to an SCDC infirmary at Lieber Correctional Institution on July 28. He tested negative on Aug. 6 but was hospitalized again on Aug. 9 with complications from his illness.

As of today, 409 offenders and 35 staff members at Tyger River have tested positive for COVID-19. Of those, 133 inmates and 31 staff members have recovered. SCDC, with 16,161 offenders, has had 1,481 offenders test positive for the coronavirus systemwide. Of those, 630 have recovered and 851 are active cases. There are 92 active staff cases. This is the department's 15th 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.