

# COVID-19 Update

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6 p.m.

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

Martin William Duncan, 65, who had several underlying medical conditions, died at an outside hospital today after being hospitalized since June 29. He tested positive for the coronavirus June 28.

As of today, 59 offenders and eight staff members at MacDougall have tested positive for COVID-19. SCDC, with 16,843 offenders, has had 346 offenders test positive for the coronavirus systemwide. Of those, 116 have recovered and 230 are active cases. There are 71 active staff cases. This is the department's fifth 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](http://www.doc.sc.gov).