

COVID-19 Update

July 14, 2020

8 p.m.

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

Anthony Lewis Clark Jr., 70, who had several underlying medical conditions, died at an outside hospital today, July 14. He tested positive for the coronavirus July 7.

As of today, 84 offenders and 11 staff members at MacDougall have tested positive for COVID-19. SCDC, with 16,822 offenders, has had 433 offenders test positive for the coronavirus systemwide. Of those, 125 have recovered and 308 are active cases. There are 89 active staff cases. This is the department's seventh 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.