

# COVID-19 Update

Jan. 27, 2022

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SCDC announced the death today of a 60-year-old offender from Kirkland Reception and Evaluation Center who was positive for COVID-19.

Anthony Boyd Craft, who had multiple critical medical conditions, died Jan. 26, 2022, at a local hospital.

Craft arrived at SCDC from the Anderson County detention center on Jan. 6 on a transport that included a covid-positive inmate. He was immediately placed in quarantine and tested positive on Jan. 14. He was hospitalized on Jan. 18.

SCDC, with 15,329 inmates, has 875 active inmate coronavirus cases and 185 active staff cases. This is the department's 58<sup>th</sup> inmate death associated with COVID-19.

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).