

COVID-19 Update

July 13, 2020

4 p.m.

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

Samuel Wilson Sr., 49, who had several underlying medical conditions, died at Lee Correctional Institution, where he was being isolated and monitored after testing positive for the coronavirus July 2.

As of today, 84 offenders and 11 staff members at MacDougall have tested positive for COVID-19. SCDC, with 16,840 offenders, has had 426 offenders test positive for the coronavirus systemwide. Of those, 123 have recovered and 303 are active cases. There are 91 active staff cases. This is the department's sixth 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.