

COVID-19 Update

Sept. 10, 2020

3 p.m.

SCDC announced the death today of an offender from Broad River Correctional Institution, who was positive for COVID-19.

Terry Lee Alewine, 61, who had several underlying medical conditions, died at the institution Tuesday, Sept. 8. He had previously tested negative for COVID-19, but a test after he died was positive.

As of today, 360 offenders and 54 staff members at Broad River have tested positive for COVID-19. Of those, 336 offenders and 28 staff are active cases; 19 offenders and 26 staff members have recovered. SCDC, with 16,162 offenders, has had 1,932 offenders test positive for the coronavirus systemwide. Of those, 966 have recovered and 945 are active cases. There are 84 active staff cases. This is the department's 21st 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.