

COVID-19 Update

April 24, 2020

7 p.m.

The Hampton housing unit at Allendale Correctional Institution is on quarantine after an inmate housed there tested positive for the COVID-19 virus.

The inmate, who was admitted to a local hospital on April 21 for unrelated reasons, was tested during his hospitalization and results came back positive today.

This makes the third SCDC inmate who has tested positive for the virus. No staff members at Allendale have tested positive.

SCDC remains diligent in its efforts to protect inmates and staff. Future updates about COVID-19 will be posted on our website, www.doc.sc.gov