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As of yesterday's report, Greenwood County had 12 additional confirmed cases in the county for a total of 31 cases confirmed since 21 March. ***This large increase is due to a backlog of tests conducted over the past 10 days by an out of state lab.*** Remember this is only those which have been confirmed and is for those who were tested a minimum of two days ago. This means there are others who have been tested and are in quarantine awaiting results. Additionally, an individual can be asymptomatic, (contagious but shows no symptoms), who would not meet the criteria to be tested.

The first six cases in Greenwood County were reported over 15 days ago, so there are 6 individuals who should have recovered from the virus. This brings Greenwood County's remaining total of active confirmed cases to 13. *DHEC does not track recovered individuals, so this number is an estimate based on the following: Most individuals recover from the virus within this time frame; no deaths have been reported for Greenwood County.*

SCDHEC reported an additional 276 new confirmed cases in the state for a total of 3,931. Also, they reported 2 new deaths in Lee County for a total of 109. The individuals were elderly with no underlying health issues.

SCDHEC and private labs have tested 36,284 individuals. Of this number, 3,931 have tested positive and 32,353 have tested negative across the state. To view additional information, see [DHEC's map page](#).

Governor McMaster issued executive order 2020-25 yesterday dealing with public waters and unemployment. For specific information click on this [link](#).