



April 21, 2020

As of yesterday's report, Greenwood County had 0 additional confirmed cases in the county for a total of 37 cases confirmed since 21 March. (A previous positive case in the state has been determined to live in Greenwood County. This is why we have an addition of 1 individual to our total). *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 ten cases in Greenwood County were reported over 15 days ago, so there are 10 individuals who should have recovered from the virus. This brings Greenwood County's remaining total of active confirmed cases to 27. *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 64 new confirmed cases in the state for a total of 4,439. Also, they reported 4 new deaths in the state for a total of 124; Clarendon(1), Edgefield(1), Kershaw(1) and Lancaster(1). One individual was middle-aged with no known underlying issues, one was elderly with no known underlying conditions, one was middle-aged with underlying conditions and one was elderly with underlying conditions. For additional information on underlying conditions or other information in this section, please call DHEC at 1-855-472-3432.

SCDHEC and private labs have tested 41,277 individuals. Of this number, 4,439 have tested positive and 36,838 have tested negative across the state. To view additional information, see [DHEC's map page](#).

Governor McMasters issued Executive Order 2020-28. Below is a brief summary. For more information, please click [here](#).

-Executive Order 2020-28 removes restrictions on public access points to the state's beaches, public piers, docks, and wharfs, while delegating to local officials the authority to restrict access, as they see fit (effective at Noon on April 21, 2020). Adjacent parking lots and public facilities are included. SCDNR and SCDHEC to provide or issue any necessary and appropriate additional or supplemental guidance.

-This Order also re-opens the below listed retail stores at 5:00 p.m. on April 20, 2020. These stores must adhere to strict social distancing requirements, operating at 20% occupancy or five (5) customers per 1,000 square feet, whichever is less. In addition, businesses must not knowingly allow customers to congregate within six feet of one another, excluding families, and follow relevant CDC and DHEC sanitization guidelines. SC Department of Commerce can provide additional/supplemental guidance.

- Furniture and home-furnishings stores
- Clothing, shoe, and clothing-accessory stores
- Jewelry, luggage, and leather goods stores

- Department stores, with the exception of hardware and home-improvement stores
- Sporting goods stores
- Book, craft, and music stores
- Flea markets
- Florists and flower stores

-All other businesses previously closed by executive order will remain closed until further notice.

-All businesses are encouraged to utilize telecommuting or work-from-home options.

-State of emergency still in effect. All other executive orders, including the Governor's "Home or Work" order, remain in effect. South Carolinians and visitors should maintain social distancing practices and avoid large groups of people. Law enforcement can still disperse congregations or gatherings of groups of 3 or more people, unless authorized or in their homes, if any such congregation or gathering is deemed to pose, or could pose, a threat to public health.