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As of yesterday's report, Greenwood County had 2 additional confirmed cases in the county for a total of 63 cases confirmed since 21 March. *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 40 cases in Greenwood County were reported over 15 days ago, so there are 40 individuals who should have recovered from the virus. This brings Greenwood County's remaining total of active confirmed cases to 23. *DHEC does not track recovered individuals by county, 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 238 new confirmed cases in the state for a total of 7,367. Also, they reported 4 new deaths in the state for a total of 320; Clarendon(1), Florence(1), and Greenville(2). All were elderly individuals. 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 78,290 individuals. Of this number, 7,367 or 9.4% have tested positive and 70,923 or 90.6% have tested negative across the state. Yesterday, 4,848 tests were completed and 238 or 4.9% tested positive and 4,610 or 95.1% tested negative. To view additional information, see [DHEC's map page](#).

Governor Henry McMaster yesterday announced that restaurants throughout South Carolina will be allowed to reopen for limited dine-in services beginning on Monday, May 11. Additionally, Governor McMaster announced that he has lifted all boating restrictions. For a full list of guidelines for opening restaurants, [click here](#). For more information, see the [Governor's press release](#).

The following is a [fact sheet](#) about COVID-19 from the CDC. As incremental steps are taken to reopen the state, this fact sheet should help better understand the virus. This is posted on the County website as well.