



May 12, 2020

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As of yesterday's report, Greenwood County had 1 additional confirmed case 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 44 cases in Greenwood County were reported over 15 days ago, so there are 44 individuals who should have recovered from the virus. This brings Greenwood County's remaining total of active confirmed cases to 20. *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 140 new confirmed cases in the state for a total of 7,792. Also, they reported 15 new deaths in the state for a total of 346; Charleston(1), Clarendon(1), Fairfield(1), Florence(3), Hampton(1), Lancaster(3), Lexington(1), Richland(3) and Sumter(1). 11 deaths occurred in elderly individuals and 4 in middle-aged 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 89,968 individuals. Of this number, 7,792 or 8.7% have tested positive and 82,176 or 91.3% have tested negative across the state. Yesterday, 5,511 tests were completed and 140 or 2.5% tested positive and 5,371 or 97.5% tested negative. To view additional information, see [DHEC's map page](#).

Governor Henry McMaster announced yesterday that close contact service providers, fitness and exercise centers, commercial gyms, and public or commercial pools will be able to open in a limited capacity on Monday, May 18.

This includes the following businesses: Barber shops, hair salons, waxing salons, threading salons, nail salons and spas, body-art facilities and tattoo services, tanning salons, massage-therapy establishments and massage services. For more information click this [link](#).