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As of yesterday's report, Greenwood County had 1 additional confirmed case in the county for a total of 199 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), and may choose not to be tested.*

The first 121 cases in Greenwood County were reported over 15 days ago, so there are 121 individuals who should have recovered from the virus. Additionally, Greenwood County has had 4 deaths due to the virus. This brings Greenwood County's remaining total of active confirmed cases to 74. *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.*

SCDHEC reported an additional 528 new confirmed cases in the state for a total of 15,759. Also, they reported 7 new deaths in the state for a total of 575; Chesterfield(1), Florence(1), Greenville(3), Newberry(1), and Spartanburg(1). 5 individuals were elderly and 2 were middle-aged. For additional information on underlying conditions or other information in this section, please call DHEC at 1-855- 472- 3432.

SCDHEC reported 7,608 of 10,417 hospital beds available in the state are in use which is a 73% utilization rate. Of these beds in use, 513 (6.7%) are patients who have tested positive or are under investigation for COVID-19.

Over the past week, Greenwood County has seen the number of cases of COVID-19 increase. In some cases this was the result of individuals not social distancing or wearing masks. It is important we slow the spread of the virus by keeping 6 feet apart, washing our hands, avoiding large gatherings, remaining home when sick and wearing masks when in public facilities which do not allow for social distancing.

To view additional data see DHEC's COVID-19 webpage.