# COVID-19 Update

July 8, 2020
2 p.m.

SCDC will not be accepting new male inmates through July 31 because three incoming inmates at the temporary reception and evaluation center at Lieber Correctional Institution tested positive for COVID-19.

SCDC has notified county detention centers of this change. New female inmates will still be accepted at Camille Graham Correctional Institution.

Reception and evaluation functions were shifted from Kirkland Correctional Institution to Lieber in May after inmates at Kirkland tested positive for the coronavirus.

The inmates at Lieber who tested positive were already in quarantine and are now in isolation. Other incoming inmates who were in close contact with them are quarantine.

SCDC remains diligent in its efforts to protect inmates and staff. Future updates about COVID-19 will be posted on our website, www.doc.sc.gov