

Date: Friday, Jan. 15

**iNote subject: COVID-19 Update**

COVID-19 cases again are on the rise across the state, including in the counties that we serve and where we have the greatest number of employees, and Santee Cooper is impacted by this rise along with the communities around us. We have had a total of 127 employees infected with coronavirus so far, with 57 of those cases recorded since Dec. 1. It is critical all employees continue to be vigilant in protecting yourselves and your families against this virus.

We are working with DHEC to acquire and [provide vaccines](#) for employees as soon as they become available, and we will keep you posted about that. In the meantime, please continue to wash your hands, wear a face covering, watch your distance, and follow other precautions, which you can find [here](#).