

**Background Checks:**

DDSN verified that both the SLED Criminal checks and DSS checks are still being processed, respectively, by these agencies during the State of Emergency. As always both checks are required. The SLED check is mandatory for a new hire to begin work. If a delay develops in the DSS registry system, communicate such using [eoc@ddsn.sc.gov](mailto:eoc@ddsn.sc.gov).