

Department of Public Safety COVID-19 Update for 1/6/21:
Inmate and Staff Testing Continues

The Halawa Correctional Facility (HCF) reported 99 more inmate test results as part of continuous surge testing, seven (7) of which were positive and 92 negative. The number of hospitalized HCF inmates is down to five (5). Of the 15 staff results received, 14 were negative and 1 was positive. The one (1) positive staff member tested positive while out on vacation leave and has not had contact with any staff or inmates in the facility. Surge testing, with the assistance of DOH, the Hawai'i National Guard and Project Vision Hawai'i, will continue at HCF until there are no new positive cases at the facility. The Oahu Community Correctional Center reports 21 negative inmate test results. There were two (2) positive staff results reported. Both staff members tested positive while on vacation leave and have not had contact with any staff or inmates in the facility. For more information on PSD's planning and response efforts to COVID-19: <http://dps.hawaii.gov/blog/2020/03/17/coronavirus-covid-19-information-and-resources/>