

## **Department of Public Safety COVID-19 Update for 1/8/21:**

### **Second COVID-19-Related Inmate Death, Inmate and Staff Testing Continues**

The death of a male Saguaro Correctional Center inmate, over 65-years-old, is being classified by a Arizona medical examiner as a COVID-19-related death. This is the second death of an inmate classified by medical examiners as COVID-19-related. No additional information is being provided to protect individual medical privacy. There are zero (0) active positive inmate cases at Saguaro.

Surge testing continues for all facilities. The Halawa Correctional Facility (HCF) reported 12 more inmate test results. Of that number, eight (8) were positive and 4 were negative. All 17 HCF staff results received were negative. Additionally, one (1) more HCF staff member recovered and returned to work. The Oahu Community Correctional Center reports 29 negative inmate test results and three (3) negative staff results. The Kauai Community Correctional Center also reports 28 negative staff results. 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/>