

Department of Public Safety COVID-19 update for 10/1/20: Limited court transports to resume. Statewide mass-testing at all facilities underway.

On Monday, October 5, OCCC will resume transports to District, Family, and Circuit Court in a limited capacity. Remote hearings will be accommodated to the extent possible and as legal permissible.

Staff testing at the Halawa Correctional Facility (HCF) continues this week with the help of the Hawaii National Guard. There were no new positive cases among the 29 additional HCF staff test results received today. There were 14 new HCF inmates tested. All were negative.

The Hawaii Department of Public Safety (PSD) Health Care Division is working with the Hawaii Department of Health (DOH) and the Hawaii National Guard to conduct mass testing for COVID-19 at all correctional facilities statewide. Of the 87 OCCC inmate results received, 2 were positive and 85 were negative. There are currently no inmates hospitalized. The number of recovered inmates has increased to 312. Of 23 OCCC staff results received 1 was positive and 22 negative. The number of staff recoveries jumped to 91. Information on PSD's planning and response to COVID-19 can be found at: <http://dps.hawaii.gov/blog/2020/03/17/coronavirus-covid-19-information-and-resources/>.