

## **Department of Public Safety COVID-19 update for 10/23/20 – Negative Broad-based Testing Results at All Neighbor Island Jails, and KCF.**

PSD's Health Care Division is working with DOH, the Hawai'i National Guard (HING) and community partners, to conduct mass testing for COVID-19 at all correctional facilities statewide. The Hawaii Community Correctional Center (HCCC) has begun inmate and staff testing. The first batch of test results received for 22 HCCC inmates and 18 staff were all negative. The test result for one (1) Maui Community Correctional Center (MCCC) inmate was negative. Negative results were also received for 16 Kauai Community Correctional Center (KCCC) staff and one (1) Kulani Correctional Facility (KCF) staff member.

The DOH testing of Oahu Community Correctional Center (OCCC) inmates is continuous. Of the 6 new inmate test results received today, one (1) was positive, three (3) were negative and two (2) were inconclusive. Additionally, 97% of inmates and 86% of staff who tested positive for COVID-19 have recovered. 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/>.