

Department of Public Safety COVID-19 update for 10/27/20 – Broad-based testing continues at correctional facilities statewide.

PSD has directed CoreCivic to conduct mass testing of all Hawai'i inmates at its Saguaro Correctional Center in Eloy, AZ. The broad-based testing being administered by CoreCivic Health Services staff will begin Thursday. The total number of Hawai'i inmates in medical isolation at Saguaro with active positive COVID cases is 57. There are seven (7) inmates in the hospital, four (4) inmates with pending test results in medical isolation at the facility, and 741 inmates in a precautionary 14-day quarantine.

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. DOH testing of O'ahu Community Correctional Center (OCCC) inmates is continuous. No new OCCC staff or inmate test results were received today. 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/>.