

Department of Public Safety COVID-19 update for 10/7/20: Statewide testing at all facilities underway.

The Hawaii Department of Public Safety (PSD) Health Care Division is working with the Hawaii Department of Health (DOH), the Hawaii National Guard (HING) and community partners, to conduct mass testing for COVID-19 at all correctional facilities statewide. The Maui Community Correctional Center (MCCC) began their staff testing Monday with the help of the HING. So far, the 49 staff test results processed were all negative. The Halawa Correctional Facility recorded 4 more negative staff test results and OCCC logged an additional 11 negative staff results. The Women's Community Correctional Center (WCCC) received 44 more inmate test results. All 44 were negative. With the 83 negative inmate results previously recorded for WCCC on Oct 3, that brings them to 127 negative inmate results received so far.

Of the 59 OCCC inmate results received through continuous DOH testing, 3 were positive, 55 negative, and 1 inconclusive result. There are no inmates hospitalized. The number of PSD staff who have recovered and returned to work increased to 97. 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/>.