

Department of Public Safety COVID-19 update for 10/8/20: 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. Multiple facilities are conducting staff testing with the help of the HING. The Maui Community Correctional Center (MCCC) received 21 more staff results. All 21 were negative. That brings their total to 70 negative staff results so far. Halawa Correctional Facility received 10 additional staff results that were also all negative.

All 19 OCCC inmate results received through continuous DOH testing today were negative. There are no inmates hospitalized. The number of inmates who have recovered jumped to 343. Of the 14 OCCC staff results received, one (1) was positive and 13 were negative. The number of PSD staff who have recovered and returned to work increased to 98. 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/>.