Department of Public Safety COVID-19 Update for 11/13/20 Saguaro Correctional Center (AZ) Test Results Received and Statewide Inmate Mass Testing Continues

Testing of all Hawai'i inmates at the Saguaro Correctional Center in Eloy, AZ was completed Thursday, October 29. The 662 inmates with first-round negative test results are undergoing retesting as part of surge testing efforts at the facility. An additional 40 re-test results came back positive bringing the total positive results to date to 519. Of that total, 393 inmates have recovered, so there are only 126 active positive cases. The current test results of the entire Hawaii inmate population at Saguaro are broken down as follows:

393 Recovered (36%) 126 Active Positive (12%)

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There are five (5) inmates in the hospital. All other positive inmates are in medical isolation at the facility. The negative inmates remain in a precautionary quarantine. There are currently 1,081 inmates housed at Saguaro. The Department of Public Safety (PSD) has established an information hotline with recorded updates on the Saguaro testing at: 808-587-1421.

DOH testing of Oʻahu Community Correctional Center (OCCC) inmates and staff is continuous. There was one (1) positive OCCC staff result and one (1) negative OCCC inmate result reported today. There are no OCCC inmates in the hospital.

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 other correctional facilities statewide. The Hawaii Community Correctional Center received 44 negative inmate test results. Repeat testing of Kauai Community Correctional Center staff resulted in 19 negative results. Additionally, 91% of PSD 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/.