

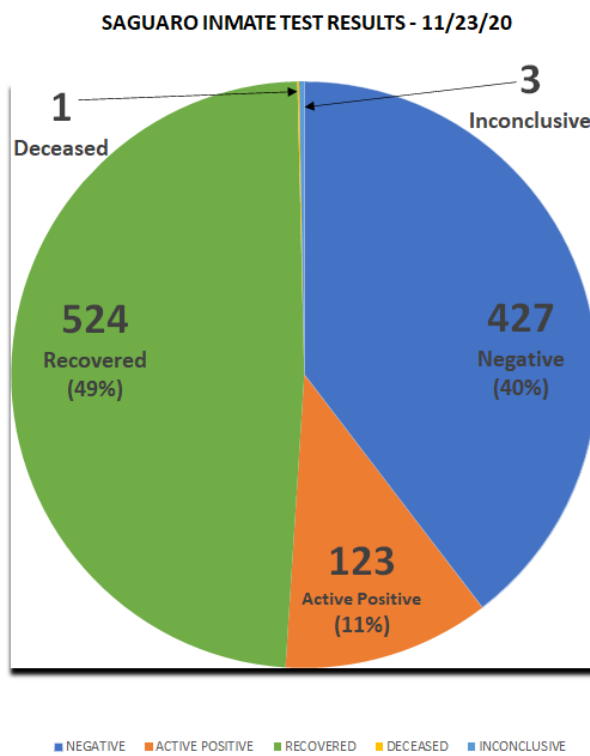
Department of Public Safety COVID-19 Update for 11/23/20:

Mass Inmate Testing Continues

A total of 66 pending mass testing results for Waiawa Correctional Facility (WCF) inmates came in over the weekend. Of that number, eight (8) were positive and 58 were negative. Including the 95 positive cases previously reported, there are now a total of 103 positive cases in medical isolation. The rest of the facility has been placed in quarantine. There were also 47 WCF staff results received over the weekend. Of that number, 7 were positive and 40 were negative. DOH is conducting contact tracing. All WCF staff are in full PPE and the warden previously halted all inmate movement last Wednesday to prevent further transmission within the facility and to the other facilities.

DOH testing of O'ahu Community Correctional Center (OCCC) inmates and staff is continuous. Of the 129 OCCC inmate test results received over the weekend seven (7) were positive, 121 were negative and one (1) was inconclusive. There are no OCCC inmates in the hospital. All 46 OCCC staff test results were negative.

Meanwhile, the surge testing of Hawai'i inmates at the Saguaro Correctional Center in Eloy, AZ continues. The inmates with first-round negative test results are undergoing re-testing. The current test results of the Hawai'i inmate population at Saguaro are broken down as follows:



The negative inmates will remain in a precautionary quarantine while they undergo repeat surge testing. There are currently 1,079 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. For more information on PSD's planning and response efforts to COVID-19: <http://dps.hawaii.gov/blog/2020/03/17/coronavirus-covid-19-information-and-resources/>.