

Department of Public Safety COVID-19 Update for 12/23/20:
Inmate and Staff Testing Continues

The Halawa Correctional Facility (HCF) reported 60 more inmate test results as part of surge testing efforts. Of that total, 33 were positive and 27 were negative. Additionally, 66 inmates have recovered reducing the total active inmate cases to 300. There were three (3) new positive HCF staff results and two (2) more staff recoveries reported, for a total of 40 active positive staff cases. Surge testing, with the assistance of DOH, the Hawai'i National Guard and Project Vision Hawai'i, will continue until there are no new positive cases at the facility.

All other facilities that experienced outbreaks have brought their COVID-19 count under control. The O'ahu Community Correctional Center (OCCC) has **zero** (0) active positive inmates. The Saguaro Correctional Center in Eloy, AZ is also clear of the virus in their facility. There are three (3) inmates in an Arizona hospital who are expected to be medically cleared in coming days. The Waiawa Correctional Facility reports two (2) negative test results and has only three (3) active positive cases, including one (1) hospitalized inmate. 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/>