

Department of Public Safety COVID-19 Update for 12/31/20:

Inmate and Staff Testing Continues

The Halawa Correctional Facility (HCF) reported 62 more inmate test results as part of surge testing efforts. Of that total, 37 were positive and 25 were negative. An additional 13 inmates have recovered, increasing the total recoveries to 239. There are seven (7) inmates hospitalized. There were also three (3) more staff cleared to return to work. Surge testing, with the assistance of DOH, the Hawai'i National Guard and Project Vision Hawai'i, will continue at HCF until there are no new positive cases at the facility. The Oahu Community Correctional Center reports one (1) new positive staff case. 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/>