

**Department of Public Safety COVID-19 Update for 12/9/20:**  
**PSD Director, Deputy Directors Work Remotely, Mass Inmate Testing Continues**

An employee assigned to the Sheriff Division Administrative Staff reported a positive COVID-19 test result to the Department of Public Safety (PSD) Tuesday evening. Employees who were identified as possibly having had direct contact with the individual were told to work from home while they await test results. Top administrative officials who will be working remotely include the Public Safety Director and Deputy Directors for Law Enforcement, Corrections and Administration. COVID-19 Testing was offered by PSD for those staff who were identified and told to stay home. PSD offices where this individual either worked or visited were sanitized or have sanitization effort underway. The Department of Health was notified and has already begun contact tracing.

The Halawa Correctional Facility (HCF) reports two (2) staff have confirmed positive tests. The employees last worked on 12/5/20 and 12/6/20. Of the 75 HCF inmates tested, two (2) were positive and 73 were negative. PSD is working with the DOH on contact tracing. Meanwhile, surge testing of O'ahu Community Correctional Center (OCCC) inmates and staff is continuous. All 125 OCCC inmate test results received were negative. There are no OCCC inmates in the hospital. Of the 7 OCCC staff result received, 1 was positive and 6 were negative. 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/>.