

Department of Public Safety COVID-19 Update for 2/22/21

Halawa Death Confirmed COVID-19-related, Statewide Inmate Testing Continues

The death of one (1) male Halawa Correctional Facility inmate, between 60 to 70 years old, is being classified by the Hawaii Department of Health as a COVID-19 related death. The death occurred in early February. Halawa currently remains clear of active positive inmate cases.

COVID-19 testing is continuously being conducted statewide at all facilities. MCCC also reported one (1) inmate recovery dropping the total active positive inmate cases at MCCC to 24. All other correctional facility inmate populations remain clear of the virus. The O'ahu Community Correctional Center (OCCC) reports 54 negative inmate test results. OCCC also reported two (2) staff recoveries which means the facility is now completely clear of the virus. 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/>.