

Department of Public Safety COVID-19 Update for 2/5/21:
Five Hawai'i Inmate Deaths Classified as COVID-19 Related

The deaths of five (5) male Halawa Correctional Facility inmates, all above the age of 65, are being classified by DOH as COVID-19-related deaths. The deaths all occurred in January. No additional information is being provided to protect individual medical privacy.

Halawa currently has just three (3) active positive inmate cases, two (2) of which are in medical isolation at the facility and one (1) hospitalized. There were 34 negative inmate result received today.

Six MCCC Inmates Positive for COVID-19, Statewide Inmate Testing Continues

The Maui Community Correctional Center (MCCC) reports 15 test results as part of mass testing efforts underway at the facility. Of the 15 results, six (6) were positive and nine (9) were negative. That brings the total active positive inmate cases to eight (8). There are 15 inmates in medical isolation, including the eight (8) confirmed positive cases, and an additional 76 inmates on quarantine status as they undergo testing. No MCCC staff have reported having COVID-19. MCCC is working collaboratively with the Maui District Health Office, DOH, and the Hawai'i Army National Guard to implement mass testing of affected inmates and staff.

COVID-19 testing is continuously being conducted statewide at all facilities. The Halawa Correctional Facility reported 34 negative inmate test results and seven (7) negative staff test results. There were 17 negative inmate test results reported for the O'ahu Community Correctional Center. 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/>