

Department of Public Safety COVID-19 Update for 3/16/21

Statewide Inmate Testing Continues

COVID-19 testing is continuously being conducted statewide at all facilities. The Maui Community Correctional Center (MCCC) reports one (1) negative inmate test result and 16 more inmate recoveries. That means the total active positive inmate cases dropped to 13. No MCCC inmates have required hospitalization due to COVID-19.

“MCCC hasn't seen a positive case reported in 5 days. All the credit goes to our hard-working and dedicated MCCC health care and facility staff who have been working tirelessly long hours, following the pandemic plan to medically isolate, quarantine, and cohort inmates, and ultimately bring the cluster under control,” said Tommy Johnson, Department of Public Safety (PSD) Deputy Director for Corrections.

Although all other facility inmate populations are clear of the virus, mass testing continues with DOH assistance. The Oahu Community Correctional Center reported 26 negative inmate results. 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/>.