

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY COVID-19 UPDATE

HONOLULU – Effective April 1, 2022, the Department of Public Safety switched to weekly reporting of COVID stats. The data is updated on PSD's dedicated COVID-19 webpage every Wednesday.

COVID-19 testing is continuously being conducted in the state prisons and jails as well as in the contracted Saguaro Correctional Center in Eloy, AZ. The latest testing updates from the correctional facilities for the 01/04/23 - 1/10/23 time period, are as follows:

**Maui Community Correctional Center** – 293 inmate test results; 13 positive, 280 negative. 64 inmates have recovered.

Hawaii Community Correctional Center – 63 inmate test results; 18 positive, 45 negative. Oahu Community Correctional Center – 86 inmate test results; 10 positive, 76 negative. Halawa Correctional Facility – 20 inmate test results; One (1) positive, 19 negative. One (1) inmate has recovered.

Waiawa Correctional Facility – One (1) negative inmate test result.

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) continues to encourage all staff and inmates to voluntarily get tested and receive the COVID-19 vaccination.

Detailed inmate testing data, PSD's Pandemic Plan and information on response efforts made to safeguard the inmates, staff and public, are updated daily on PSD's dedicated COVID-19 webpage at: <u>http://dps.hawaii.gov/blog/2020/03/17/coronavirus-covid-19-information-and-resources/</u>.

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