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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 1/11/23 – 1/17/23 time period, are as follows:

Halawa Correctional Facility – One (1) positive staff test result and two (2) negative inmate test results were reported. One (1) inmate has recovered. The cause of death for one (1) Halawa Correctional Facility inmate, who died in December 2022, is now being classified by the Department of Health as a COVID-19 related death. The male inmate was between 70-80 years old. No additional information is being provided to protect the individual's medical privacy. **Oahu Community Correctional Center** – 47 inmate test results; Six (6) positive, 41 negative. 10 inmates have recovered.

Hawaii Community Correctional Center – 24 inmate test results; Three (3) positive, 21 negative. 15 inmates have recovered.

Maui Community Correctional Center – 123 inmate test results; Two (2) positive, 121 negative. 23 inmates have recovered. There were seven (7) negative staff test results reported.

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: http://dps.hawaii.gov/blog/2020/03/17/coronavirus-covid-19-information-and-resources/.

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