



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
GOVERNOR

TOMMY JOHNSON  
DIRECTOR

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
Jan. 4, 2023

### 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 12/28/22 – 1/03/23 time period, are as follows:

**Maui Community Correctional Center** – 162 inmate test results; Seven (7) positive, 155 negative. One (1) inmate has recovered.

**Hawaii Community Correctional Center** – Three (3) positive inmate test results.

**Oahu Community Correctional Center** – One (1) positive inmate test result.

**Halawa Correctional Facility** – 59 negative inmate test results. One (1) inmate has recovered.

**Women's Community Correctional Center** – One (1) negative inmate test result.

COVID-19 updates for other PSD Divisions are as follows:

**Administration Division** – One (1) employee has recovered during this time.

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/>.

###

Toni Schwartz  
Public Information Officer  
Hawaii Department of Public Safety  
Office: [808-587-1358](tel:808-587-1358)  
Cell: [808-683-5507](tel:808-683-5507)  
Toni.E.Schwartz@hawaii.gov  
<http://hawaii.gov/psd/>