

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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## **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY COVID-19 UPDATE**

HONOLULU – 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 received for the correctional facilities are as follows:

**Oahu Community Correctional Center** – 198 inmate results; 24 positive, 174 negative. Four (4) positive staff test results.

**Hawaii Community Correctional Center** – 76 inmate test results; Eight (8) positive, three (3) negative.

**Halawa Correctional Facility** – 122 inmate test results; Seven (7) positive, 115 negative. One (1) employee has recovered.

**Kauai Community Correctional Center** – Two (2) positive staff test results. Six (6) negative inmate test results.

**Maui Community Correctional Center** – Two (2) negative inmate test results. 43 negative staff test results. One (1) employee has recovered.

**Kulani Correctional Facility** – 37 negative staff test results.

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

**Sheriff Division** – Three (3) positive staff test results. Seven (7) Sheriff Division employees have recovered and returned to duty.

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) continues to encourage all staff and inmates to voluntarily get tested and receive the COVID-19 vaccination. For more detailed inmate testing data, PSD's Pandemic Plan and information on response efforts made to safeguard the inmates, staff and public, visit the dedicated COVID-19 webpage

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

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