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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 other correctional facilities are as follows:

Halawa Correctional Facility – Four (4) inmate test results: One (1) positive, three (3) inconclusive. The inconclusive tests are being re-tested. Six (6) inmates have recovered. (**Correction:** Yesterday (10/18) 92 inmate results – 5 positive and 87 negative - were reported. The correct total was 6 positive and 86 negative.) The current total is 13 active inmate cases. One (1) previously reported positive employee is hospitalized. One (1) employee has been medically cleared of COVID-19.

Oahu Community Correctional Center – 79 negative inmate test results. Two (2) inmates have recovered dropping the total active inmate cases to just one (1).

Kauai Community Correctional Center – 10 negative inmate test results.

Waiawa Correctional Facility – Three (3) negative inmate test results.

In addition, a previously reported positive Deputy Sheriff has been medically cleared of COVID-19.

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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