



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

MAX N. OTANI
DIRECTOR

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
OCT. 19, 2022

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 10/12/22 – 10/18/22 time period, are as follows:

Oahu Community Correctional Center – 60 inmate test results; two (2) positive, 58 negative. One (1) inmate who tested positive through outside testing and not OCCC was added to the current active medical isolation case count at OCCC.

Kauai Community Correctional Center – One (1) positive inmate test result. The inmate was released by the courts. One (1) inmate has recovered. The facility is clear of all COVID-19 cases.

Kulani Correctional Facility – One (1) positive staff test result and one (1) staff recovery was reported. Six (6) negative inmate test results.

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

Administration Division – Two (2) positive staff test results were reported but have since recovered. An additional eight (8) recoveries were reported during this time. The Administration Division is clear of all active COVID-19 cases.

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/>