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### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY COVID-19 UPDATE

HONOLULU – The Department of Public Safety (PSD) Law Enforcement, Administrative and Corrections Divisions (including prisons/jails) are clear of all active COVID-19 cases.

“I want to thank all of our hard-working and dedicated staff for helping the Department achieve this status,” said Max Otani, PSD Director. “We know that the virus can enter our facilities from the community at any time, but our staff know what to do to isolate and cohort new intakes to keep everyone safe. Thank you to all of our employees, from admin and program staff to the law enforcement, health care and correctional staff, who work around the clock to provide safety and care to those in custody.”

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:

**Oahu Community Correctional Center** – 78 negative inmate results. The one (1) remaining previously reported positive inmate has recovered.

**Halawa Correctional Facility** – 37 negative inmate test results.

**Women’s Community Correctional Center** – Seven (7) negative inmate test results.

**Waiawa Correctional Facility** – Seven (7) negative inmate test results.

**Hawaii Community Correctional Center** – Six (6) negative inmate test results.

**Kauai Community Correctional Center** – Six (6) negative inmate test results.

**Maui Community Correctional Center** – Five (5) negative inmate test results.

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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