

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY KA 'OIHANA HO'OPALEKANA LEHULEHU

> JOSH GREEN, M.D. GOVERNOR KE KIA'ĀINA

TOMMY JOHNSON DIRECTOR KA LUNA HO'OKELE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Nov. 29, 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 11/22/23 -11/28/23 time period, are as follows:

**Hawaii Community Correctional Center** – 1 positive inmate test result **Oahu Community Correctional Center** – 1 inmate recovery reported. The facility is clear of all active COVID-19 cases at 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: <u>http://dps.hawaii.gov/blog/2020/03/17/coronavirus-covid-19-information-and-resources/</u>.

###

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