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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 11/30/22 - 12/6/22 time period, are as follows:

Halawa Correctional Facility – 577 inmate test results; 165 positive, 412 negative. 31 inmates have recovered. There were also four (4) positive staff test results reported.

Waiawa Correctional Facility – 91 inmate test results; 20 positive, 71 negative. 63 inmates have recovered.

Hawaii Community Correctional Center – One (1) positive staff test result reported. **Oahu Community Correctional Center** – 179 negative inmate test results. Eight (8) inmates have recovered. The facility is clear of all active COVID-19 cases.

Kulani Correctional Facility – 11 negative inmate test results. One (1) inmate recovery and one (1) staff recovery was reported.

COVID-19 updates for other PSD Divisions are as follows: **Sheriff Division** – One (1) positive staff test result was reported during 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: http://dps.hawaii.gov/blog/2020/03/17/coronavirus-covid-19-information-andresources/

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