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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 the correctional facilities are as follows:

Halawa Correctional Facility – 11 inmates have recovered. The facility is clear of all active COVID-19 inmate cases. There is just one (1) remaining active positive staff case.

Hawaii Community Correctional Center – Nine (9) negative inmate test results.

Kauai Community Correctional Center – Seven (7) negative inmate test results. One (1) inmate has recovered. The facility is clear of all active COVID-19 cases.

Maui Community Correctional Center – One (1) negative staff test result reported.

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/.

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