

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY COVID-19 UPDATE

HONOLULU – All correctional facilities are clear of active COVID-19 cases. Effective April 1, the Department of Public Safety is switching to weekly reporting of COVID stats. Stats will be updated on PSD's dedicated COVID-19 webpage every Wednesday.

Detailed inmate testing data, PSD's Pandemic Plan and information on response efforts made to safeguard the inmates, staff and public can be found at: http://dps.hawaii.gov/blog/2020/03/17/coronavirus-covid-19-information-and-resources/.

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:

Hawaii Community Correctional Center – 19 negative inmate test result. **Maui Community Correctional Center** – Six (6) negative inmate test results and nine (9) negative staff test results.

Kauai Community Correctional Center – Six (6) negative inmate test results. **Halawa Correctional Facility** – Three (3) negative inmate test result.

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) continues to encourage all staff and inmates to voluntarily get tested and receive the COVID-19 vaccination.

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