

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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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 4/12/23 - 4/18/23 time period, are as follows:

**Oahu Community Correctional Center** – Five (5) inmate test results; Three (3) positive, two (2) negative. Two (2) inmates have recovered.

**Halawa Correctional Facility** – One (1) positive inmate test result and one (1) inmate recovery. There was one (1) positive staff test results reported and two (2) staff recoveries.

**Hawaii Community Correctional Center** – 28 negative inmate test results. One (1) employee has recovered. The facility is clear of all active COVID-19 cases.

COVID-19 updates for other PSD Divisions are as follows:

**Sheriff Division** – One (1) positive staff test result was reported during this time. That employee has since recovered and returned to duty.

**Administration Division** – One (1) staff recovery 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: <a href="http://dps.hawaii.gov/blog/2020/03/17/coronavirus-covid-19-information-and-resources/">http://dps.hawaii.gov/blog/2020/03/17/coronavirus-covid-19-information-and-resources/</a>.

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