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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 6/29/22 - 7/5/22 time period, are as follows:

Oahu Community Correctional Center – 426 inmate test results; 17 positive, 409 negative. 16 inmates have recovered.

Maui Community Correctional Center – 281 inmate test results; Seven (7) positive, 274 negative. 21 inmates have recovered. One (1) positive staff rest result was reported and three (3) staff recoveries.

Waiawa Correctional Facility – 52 inmate test results; Two (2) positive, 50 negative. 20 inmates have recovered. One (1) positive staff test result was reported.

Halawa Correctional Facility – 46 negative inmate test results. One (1) inmate and one (1) employee have recovered. The facility is completely clear of all active COVID-19 cases.

Hawaii Community Correctional Center – 61 negative inmate test results.

Kauai Community Correctional Center – 49 negative inmate test results.

Kulani Correctional Facility – 17 negative inmate test results.

Women's Community Correctional Center – Two (2) negative inmate test results.

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

Sheriff Division – Two (2) positive staff test result were reported during this time. One (1) employee has recovered and returned to duty.

Administration Division – One (1) positive staff test results and two (2) recoveries were 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-and-resources/.

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