

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY COVID-19 UPDATE

HONOLULU – The Department of Public Safety (PSD) Administrative Division reports two (2) admin employees have confirmed they tested positive. The two employees last worked 9/2/21 and 9/7/21. The Department of Health is conducting contact tracing. The one (1) Training and Staff Development (TSD) corrections officer recruit, who was previously reported as positive on 8/30/21, has been medically cleared to return on Monday.

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 – One (1) positive inmate test result. One (1) employee also recovered. There is only one (1) remaining active positive HCCC employee. **Kauai Community Correctional Center** – One (1) positive inmate test result. Four (4) inmates have recovered, and one (1) inmate was released. The active positive inmate count in custody dropped to six (6). There were also four (4) staff recoveries reported. The facility is clear of active COVID-19 staff cases.

Maui Community Correctional Center – One (1) positive inmate test result. 18 inmates have recovered leaving just one (1) active inmate case left.

Halawa Correctional Facility – One (1) negative inmate test result and one (1) staff recovery reported. The facility is clear of all active COVID-19 staff cases.

Women's Community Correctional Center – Eight (8) negative inmate test results. One (1) inmate recovery was reported as well as three (3) staff recoveries. The facility is clear of active COVID-19 inmate cases and has one (1) remaining active staff case.

Kulani Correctional Facility – One (1) staff recovery was reported. The facility is clear of all active COVID-19 cases.

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

data, PSD's Pandemic Plan and information on response efforts made to safeguard the inmates, staff and public, visit the dedicated COVID-19 webpage

at: http://dps.hawaii.gov/blog/2020/03/17/coronavirus-covid-19-information-and-resources/.

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