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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 other correctional facilities are as follows:

**Hawaii Community Correctional Center** – 91 inmate test results: 10 positive, 81 negative. There is a total of 11 active inmate cases in custody at the facility. There were also 57 negative staff results reported.

**Oahu Community Correctional Center** – 83 inmate test results: One (1) positive, 82 negative. **Kauai Community Correctional Center** – Two (2) inmates have recovered. KCCC is now clear of all active COVID-19 cases at the facility.

Waiawa Correctional Facility – Two (2) negative inmate test results.

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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