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### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY COVID-19 UPDATE

HONOLULU – The Department of Public Safety (PSD) was notified a deputy sheriff, assigned to District Court (Oahu First Circuit), has reported a positive test result. Notifications were made to the Judiciary and the Department of Health.

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 Department of Public Safety (PSD) continues to encourage all staff and inmates to voluntarily get tested and receive the COVID-19 vaccination. The latest testing updates received for the correctional facilities are as follows:

**Oahu Community Correctional Center** – 18 inmate test results: One (1) positive, 16 negative and one (1) inconclusive. There were three (3) positive employees cases reported. Two (2) employees have recovered and returned to duty.

**Hawaii Community Correctional Center** – Four (4) inmate test results: One (1) positive, three (3) negative. One (1) negative staff test result was reported.

**Kauai Community Correctional Center** – 15 inmates have recovered which means there are only five (5) active positive inmate cases remaining at the facility.

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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