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**MASS TESTING BEGINS AT KAUAI COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER
AFTER ONE STAFF CONFIRMED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19**

LIHUE – One (1) Kauai Community Correctional Center (KCCC) employee reported a positive test result to the facility. The employee last worked Thursday, April 29. No KCCC inmates have reported symptoms but as a precaution the facility has enacted their pandemic protocol to quarantine the facility and suspend all inmate movement. The facility health care staff and the Department of Health have initiated contact tracing and voluntary testing for all inmates and staff. The facility sanitized the spaces where the employee worked.

For more information on PSD's planning and response to COVID-19, inmate testing data, and information detailing the efforts made to safeguard the inmates, staff and public, visit our webpage at: <http://dps.hawaii.gov/blog/2020/03/17/coronavirus-covid-19-information-and-resources/>.

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