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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY COVID-19 UPDATE FOR 8/18/20

HONOLULU – Thirty-four (34) additional Oahu Community Correctional Center (OCCC) inmates and 4 staff tested positive for COVID-19.

PSD coordinated with the Department of Health (DOH) to conduct mass testing of all OCCC inmates in each of the 19 individual housing units there. 116 more inmate test results were received today. 34 were positive and 82 negative. All remaining inmates will be tested in the coming days. 16 OCCC staff test results have also been reported. 4 were positive, 11 negative and 1 inconclusive.

Total PSD positive COVID-19 test results as of 8/18/20

Corrections Division	Staff	Inmate
HCCC	0	0
KCCC	0	0
MCCC	0	0
occc	34	215
HCF	1	1
KCF	0	0
WCCC	1	0
WCF	2	0
Sheriff Division	1	NA
Total	39	216

^{*} Numbers are subject to change as pending results are received.

PSD will continue to closely monitor the spread of COVID-19 and make additional operational and preventative decisions as the situation evolves.

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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