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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY COVID-19 UPDATE FOR 8/27/20**

HONOLULU – Nine (9) additional Oahu Community Correctional Center (OCCC) inmates and 1 OCCC staff member tested positive for COVID-19.

PSD received 70 inmate test results. Of the 70 results reported, 9 were positive, 60 were negative and 1 was inconclusive. The Department of Public Safety (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. The initial round of mass testing was completed on 8/20/20. DOH will continue conducting follow up testing in the coming weeks on all inmates requiring it at OCCC. The Facility received reports on 2 staff test results. One result was negative and one was positive.

**Total PSD positive COVID-19 test results as of 8/27/20**

Corrections Division	Staff	Inmate
HCCC	0	0
KCCC	0	0
MCCC	0	0
OCCC	52	253
HCF	1	1
KCF	0	0
WCCC	2	0
WCF	2	0
Sheriff Division	1	NA
<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>254</b>

\* Numbers are subject to change as pending results are received.

- Professional deep-cleaning/sanitization services are underway to address several housing units. All units that housed tested positive inmates will be addressed through this process. This necessary measure is for the safety and well-being of staff and inmates alike and will be an ongoing process as needed.

- All transports to court from all Oahu facilities are suspended through Friday, September 4. Video hearings will still be accommodated to the extent possible and as legally permissible. PSD is in constant contact with the Judiciary to assure the safety of all staff and inmates involved.

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/>