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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY COVID-19 UPDATE FOR 9/4/20

HONOLULU – The Hawaii Department of Public Safety (PSD) was notified that a staff member assigned to the Public Safety Personnel Office tested positive for COVID-19.

The employee was tested 8/31/20 and reported the positive test result to PSD today (9/4/20). The employee last worked on 8/28/20. The personnel office space and adjacent restrooms were sanitized.

PSD notified the Department of Health (DOH) of the positive result. DOH is conducting contact tracing and PSD is awaiting further DOH guidance. PSD staff working in that area have been notified and encouraged to contact their health care providers if they have questions about possible exposure.

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) received 159 new Oahu Community Correctional Center (OCCC) inmate test results. Of the 159 results reported, 9 were positive and 150 were negative. OCCC also received reports of 42 staff test results. Three (3) were positive and 39 were negative.

There are currently no inmates hospitalized. More staff have recovered. The total number PSD staff with active COVID cases is 51 and recovered staff increased to 35.

Total PSD COVID-19 active and recovered cases as of 9/4/20:

	STAFF		INMATES	
	ACTIVE	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	RECOVERED
CORRECTIONS DIVISION				
HCCC	0	0	0	0
KCCC	0	0	0	0
MCCC	0	0	0	0
OCCC	44	30	59	231
HCF	2	1	0	1
KCF	0	0	0	0

WCCC	1	1	0	0
WCF	0	2	0	0
LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION				
SHERIFF DIVISION	3	1		
NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT DIV.	0	0		
ADMINISTRATION DIVISION*	1	0		
TOTAL**	51	35	59	232

* Administration Division includes administrative services, fiscal, personnel, training and staff development and the offices under the Director.

**Numbers are subject to change as pending results are received. The total number of positive and negative tests to date can be found on PSD's [COVID-19 information website](#).

- The inmate releases directed through the Hawaii Supreme Court (HSC) orders are on-going. The list of names/criminal case numbers for defendants released on 9/3/20 per HSC court order, is attached.
- All transports to court from all Oahu facilities are suspended through Friday, September 18. 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/>