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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY COVID-19 INFORMATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL
UPDATES (5/22/20)**

(HONOLULU) – There are no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the prisons or jails.

PSD Population Report

From March 2 to May 22 there has been a substantial reduction in the jail population across the state. These reductions are due to the huge, up-front diversion efforts made by county police departments, PSD's Intake Services Center Division and the State Judiciary. More recent, additional reductions are due to the collaborative efforts of the state public defender's office, county prosecutors, the Hawai'i Supreme Court and the Supreme Court appointed Special Master, Judge Dan Foley. As the focus now shifts to the sentenced prison population, reports will be updated to include the prisons.

PSD Population Report			Population Decrease
Jail (Operational Capacity)	2-Mar	22-May	
HCCC (226)	395	244	-151
KCCC (128)	143	117	-26
MCCC (301)	450	269	-181
OCCC (954)	1201	792	-409
TOTAL	2189	1422	-767
Prison (Operational Capacity)	2-Mar	22-May	
HCF (1124)	957	917	-40
KCF (200)	161	172	11
WCCC (260)	239	221	-18
WCF (334)	194	246	52
SAGUARO (1926)	1226	1127	-99
TOTAL	2777	2683	-94

Note: The jail population decreases reflected for the time period in the graph above are inclusive of all reasons for release ordered by the courts. The prison population decreases

reflected for the time period in the graph above include a combination of normal releases for time served, cases reviewed for parole approval in the normal course of business by the Hawaii Paroling Authority (HPA), and cases reviewed by HPA earlier than normal in consideration of the pandemic situation.

Inmate Testing

The latest Inmate Testing Report is at: [PSD COVID-19 information and resources webpage](#).

For more information on PSD's response to COVID-19 and information detailing efforts to safeguard inmates, staff and the public, visit::

<http://dps.hawaii.gov/blog/2020/03/17/coronavirus-covid-19-information-and-resources/>

Please sign up for PSD alerts and notifications through the AlertSense notification system by going to <https://hawaiiPSD.myfreealerts.com>. Residents can download the free AlertSense mobile app for Android and Apple devices, or text their zip code to 38276 to instantly sign up.

(Note: schedules and information included in this news release are subject to change at a moment's notice as the overall situation and the State's response to COVID-19 evolves day-by-day.)

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