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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY COVID-19 UPDATE

HONOLULU – COVID-19 testing is continuously being conducted statewide at all facilities. Maui Community Correctional Center (MCCC) reports 106 inmate test results with 20 positive results and 86 negative results. Halawa Correctional Facility (HCF) reports 85 inmate test results with 18 positive results and 67 negative results. HCF reports one positive staff and one staff as recovered. The facility health care staff and the Department of Health have initiated contact tracing and are coordinating voluntary testing for inmates.

The latest testing updates received for other facilities are as follows: Hawaii Community Correctional Center – 57 negative inmate test results and 26 negative staff results Kauai Community Correctional Center – 1 negative inmate test result Oahu Community Correctional Center – 27 negative inmate test results Waiawa Correctional Facility – 40 negative inmate test results

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) continues to encourage all staff and inmates to voluntarily get tested and receive the COVID vaccination. For PSD's Pandemic Plan and 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 the dedicated COVID-19 webpage at: <u>http://dps.hawaii.gov/blog/2020/03/17/coronavirus-covid-19-information-and-resources/</u>.

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