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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY COVID-19 UPDATE

HONOLULU – COVID-19 testing is continuously being conducted in the state prisons and jails as well as in the contracted Saguaro Correctional Center in Eloy, AZ. The latest testing updates received for the correctional facilities are as follows:

Oahu Community Correctional Center – 84 negative inmate test results. Kauai Community Correctional Center – Seven (7) negative inmate test results. Hawaii Community Correctional Center – Three (3) negative inmate test results. Women's Community Correctional Center – 40 negative inmate test results. Halawa Correctional Facility – 59 negative inmate test results.

In addition, a previously reported positive administrative staff member has recovered and returned to duty.

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) continues to encourage all staff and inmates to voluntarily get tested and receive the COVID-19 vaccination. For more detailed inmate testing data, PSD's Pandemic Plan, and information on response 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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