Department of Public Safety COVID-19 Update for 1/7/21: Inmate and Staff Testing Continues

The Halawa Correctional Facility (HCF) reported 83 more inmate test results as part of continuous surge testing. Of that number, 32 were positive and 51 negative. The number of hospitalized HCF inmates is five (5). Additionally, 101 inmates have recovered, dropping the active positive cases down to 190 and increasing the total recovered to 340. Of the 15 HCF staff results received one (1) was positive and 14 were negative. There were 10 staff recoveries reported. Surge testing, with the assistance of DOH, the Hawai‘i National Guard and Project Vision Hawai‘i, will continue at HCF until there are no new positive cases at the facility. The Oahu Community Correctional Center reports 17 negative inmate test results and one (1) staff recovery. For more information on PSD’s planning and response efforts to COVID-19: http://dps.hawaii.gov/blog/2020/03/17/coronavirus-covid-19-information-and-resources/