

Department of Public Safety COVID-19 update for 10/21/20 – Six Saguaro Inmates Test Positive, Negative Broad-based Inmate Testing Results at KCCC and MCCC.

The Hawai'i Department of Public Safety (PSD) has been notified that six (6) more Hawai'i inmates at the Saguaro Correctional Center (Saguaro) in Eloy, Arizona tested positive for COVID-19. The total number of inmates in medical isolation at Saguaro with confirmed positive COVID cases is 31. There are 13 inmates with pending test results also in medical isolation and 769 inmates in a precautionary 14-day quarantine. Saguaro nursing staff are doing daily temperature checks and monitoring the inmates for symptoms.

PSD's Health Care Division is working with DOH, the Hawai'i National Guard (HING) and community partners, to conduct mass testing for COVID-19 at all correctional facilities statewide. So far the first batch of test results for 93 Maui Community Correctional Center (MCCC) inmates and 20 Kauai Community Correctional Center (KCCC) inmates all came back negative. Testing at both facilities continues this week.

The DOH testing of Oahu Community Correctional Center (OCCC) inmates is continuous. There were no new test results received today for OCCC staff or inmates. Additionally, 97% of inmates and 86% of staff who tested positive for COVID-19 have recovered. Information on PSD's planning and response to COVID-19 can be found at: <http://dps.hawaii.gov/blog/2020/03/17/coronavirus-covid-19-information-and-resources/>.