

Department of Public Safety COVID-19 update for 10/6/20: Statewide testing at all facilities underway.

The Hawaii Department of Public Safety (PSD) Health Care Division is working with the Hawaii Department of Health (DOH), the Hawaii National Guard and community partners, to conduct mass testing for COVID-19 at all correctional facilities statewide. Test results for 13 Halawa Correctional Facility staff were received today. All 13 were negative. The Maui Community Correctional Center (MCCC) began their staff testing yesterday with the help of the Hawaii National Guard.

Of the 70 OCCC inmate results received, 6 were positive and 64 were negative. There are no inmates hospitalized. The total number of inmates who have recovered jumped from 330 to 340. The number of PSD staff who have recovered and returned to work increased to 94. 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/>.