

Department of Public Safety COVID-19 Update for 11/24/20:

Mass Inmate Testing Continues

A total of 125 pending mass testing results for Waiawa Correctional Facility (WCF) inmates were reported to the Department of Public Safety (PSD). There were 46 positive and 79 negative results. The total number of positive cases at the facility is now 149 with one (1) inmate hospitalized. The rest of the facility has been placed in quarantine and offenders are being retested as part of the surge testing effort. The total number of staff who have confirmed positive cases is ten (10). DOH is conducting contact tracing. All WCF staff are in full PPE and the warden previously halted all inmate movement last Wednesday to prevent further transmission within the facility and to the other facilities.

DOH testing of O'ahu Community Correctional Center (OCCC) inmates and staff is continuous. Of the three (3) OCCC inmate test results received one (1) was positive and two (2) were negative. There are no OCCC inmates in the hospital. 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/>.