Department of Public Safety COVID-19 Update for 11/5/20
Saguaro Correctional Center (AZ) Test Results Received and Statewide Inmate Mass Testing Continues

Testing of all Hawai'i inmates at the Saguaro Correctional Center in Eloy, AZ was completed Thursday. The test results of the entire Hawaii inmate population are broken down as follows:

There are 628 negative test results, 399 total positive test results and 50 test results pending. Note: 51 earlier positive cases recovered so the current active positive cases are 348.

There are five (5) inmates in the hospital. All other positive inmates are in medical isolation at the facility. The rest of the Hawaii inmate population that tested negative or has a pending test result is in a precautionary quarantine. Per CDC recommendations, all negative inmates will be retested in 3-7 days of their initial tests. There are currently 1,081 inmates housed at Saguaro. The Department of Public Safety (PSD) has established an information hotline with recorded updates on the Saguaro testing at: 808-587-1421.

DOH testing of O'ahu Community Correctional Center (OCCC) inmates and staff is continuous. The one (1) OCCC inmate result received was negative. There are no OCCC inmates in the hospital. There were no new staff results today. Additionally, 90% of PSD 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/.