Department of Public Safety COVID-19 Update for 11/9/20

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, October 29. Of the remaining 50 pending tests, 34 were negative, 14 were positive and two (2) were inconclusive and will be re-tested. The current test results of the entire Hawaii inmate population are broken down as follows:

- 662 negative test results
- 413 total positive test results (Note: 51 earlier positive cases recovered so the current active positive cases are 362.)
- 2 test results pending.

There are five (5) inmates in the hospital. All other positive inmates are in medical isolation at the facility. Inmates with negative test results are being re-tested as part of surge testing efforts at the facility. Their results are pending. They remain in a precautionary quarantine. 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. All 77 OCCC inmate result received over the weekend were 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/. 