

Department of Public Safety COVID-19 Update for 12/14/20:
Inmate and Staff Testing Continues

The Halawa Correctional Facility (HCF) testing of staff and inmates continues. The two (2) inmate results received were positive. There were no additional staff test results. The total active positive cases is 169 inmates and 28 staff.

Testing results from the fifth round of surge testing at the Saguaro Correctional Center were received today. Of the 186 inmates tested, one (1) was positive, 180 negative and five (5) inconclusive. The current active positive count is 27. Over 96% of the inmates are clear of the virus. By Wednesday, 19 inmates are expected to be medically cleared and deemed recovered, leaving just 8 active cases at Saguaro.

Surge testing of inmates and staff at facilities statewide is continuous. Waiawa Correctional Facility (WCF) reports no new staff or inmate cases. There were 17 inmate recoveries bringing the total active inmate cases down to 36 with two (2) inmates hospitalized. The Hawaii Community Correctional Center (HCCC) reports one positive staff case. All 29 HCCC inmate results were negative. The Oahu Community Correctional Center (OCCC) reported 66 more inmate test results, of which one (1) was positive, 63 were negative and two (2) were inconclusive. There are only three (3) active positive inmates at OCCC. Of the 34 OCCC staff test results received, 33 negative and 1 inconclusive. 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/>.