

Department of Public Safety COVID-19 Update for 5/20/21

Second Corrections Recruit in Hospital, Inmate Testing Continues Statewide

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) confirms a second corrections recruit assigned to the Training and Staff Development (TSD) section is in the hospital. The number of positive staff cases remains unchanged at 20. Follow up testing on those who received negative results in the first round is pending. The Department of Health (DOH) is continuing contact tracing and investigation. PSD is evaluating the situation, with the assistance of DOH, to determine next steps.

The Maui Community Correctional Center reports eight (8) negative staff test results received.

The inmate test results received at other facilities are as follows:

Oahu Community Correctional Center – 33 negative inmate test results

Kauai Community Correctional Center – 1 negative inmate test results

Hawaii Community Correctional Center – 1 negative inmate test results

The Department of Public Safety continues to encourage all staff and inmates to voluntarily receive the COVID vaccination. 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/>.