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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY COVID-19 UPDATE

HONOLULU – COVID-19 testing is continuously being conducted in the state prisons and jails as well as in the contracted Saguaro Correctional Center in Eloy, AZ. The latest testing updates received for other correctional facilities are as follows:

**Halawa Correctional Facility** – Four (4) positive inmate test results received. Three (3) were tested at the facility. The fourth positive inmate tested positive while in a hospital for an unrelated matter. The inmate hospitalization was not due to COVID.

**Kauai Community Correctional Center** – Five (5) negative inmate test results.

**Women’s Community Correctional Center** – Five (5) negative inmate test results.

**Oahu Community Correctional Center** – Two (2) more staff have recovered and returned to duty.

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) continues to encourage all staff and inmates to voluntarily get tested and receive the COVID-19 vaccination. For more detailed inmate testing data, PSD’s Pandemic Plan and information on response efforts made to safeguard the inmates, staff and public, visit the dedicated COVID-19 webpage at: [http://dps.hawaii.gov/blog/2020/03/17/coronavirus-covid-19-information-and-resources/](http://dps.hawaii.gov/blog/2020/03/17/coronavirus-covid-19-information-and-resources/).

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