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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY COVID-19 UPDATE

HONOLULU – Effective April 1, the Department of Public Safety switched to weekly reporting of COVID stats. The data is updated on PSD’s dedicated COVID-19 webpage every Wednesday.

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 from the correctional facilities for the 5/11/22 – 5/17/22 time period, are as follows:

**Oahu Community Correctional Center** – There were five (5) positive staff test results reported and two (2) staff recoveries. There were also 346 negative inmate test results.

**Halawa Correctional Facility** – 182 inmate test results; Three (3) positive, 179 negative. One (1) inmate has recovered. Two (2) positive staff test results were reported and six (6) staff recoveries.

**Hawaii Community Correctional Center** – There were three (3) positive staff test results reported. 52 inmate test results; One (1) positive, 51 negative. Three (3) inmates have recovered.

**Women’s Community Correctional Center** – There were two (2) positive staff test results received. There were also 54 negative inmate test results.

**Kauai Community Correctional Center** – One (1) positive staff test result reported and 53 negative inmate test results. One (1) employee has recovered.

**Maui Community Correctional Center** – 17 staff test results; One (1) positive, 16 negative. There were also nine (9) negative inmate results received. The one (1) previously reported positive inmate has recovered. The inmate population is clear of active COVID-19 cases.

**Kulani Correctional Facility** – 12 negative inmate test results received and one (1) previously reported positive employee has recovered. The facility is completely clear of all active COVID-19 cases.

**Waiawa Correctional Facility** – One (1) staff recovery reported. The facility is completely clear of all active COVID-19 cases.
COVID-19 updates for other PSD Divisions are as follows:

**Sheriff Division** – Seven (7) positive staff test results were reported during this time. Five (5) of the employees have since recovered and returned to duty.

**Administration Division** (From 5/4/22-present) – Six (6) positive staff test results were reported during this time. Three (3) have since recovered.

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) continues to encourage all staff and inmates to voluntarily get tested and receive the COVID-19 vaccination.

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