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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY COVID-19 UPDATE

HONOLULU – Effective April 1, 2022, 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 8/17/22 – 8/23/22 time period, are as follows:

Hawaii Community Correctional Center – 174 inmate test results; 12 positive, 162 negative. There was one (1) positive staff test result reported.

Halawa Correctional Facility – 57 inmate test results; Five (5) positive, 52 negative. 12 inmates have recovered. One (1) positive staff test result and one (1) staff recovery was reported.

Oahu Community Correctional Center – 36 negative inmate test results. 17 inmates have recovered. The facility is clear of all active COVID-19 cases.

Maui Community Correctional Center – 74 negative inmate test results. Three (3) inmates have recovered.

Kauai Community Correctional Center – 36 negative inmate test results.

Kulani Correctional Facility – 16 negative inmate test results.

Women's Community Correctional Center – 4 negative inmate test results.

COVID-19 updates for other PSD Divisions are as follows:

Sheriff Division – Two (2) staff have recovered and returned to duty. The Division is clear of all active COVID-19 cases.

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

Detailed inmate testing data, PSD's Pandemic Plan and information on response efforts made to safeguard the inmates, staff and public, are updated daily on PSD's dedicated COVID-19 webpage at: <http://dps.hawaii.gov/blog/2020/03/17/coronavirus-covid-19-information-and-resources/>.

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