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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 9/14/22 – 9/20/22 time period, are as follows:

Oahu Community Correctional Center – 15 inmate test results; 10 positive, five (5) negative.
Hawaii Community Correctional Center – One (1) positive staff test result and one (1) staff recovery were reported. 54 negative inmate test results.
Kauai Community Correctional Center – Three (3) inmates have recovered. 58 negative inmate test results reported.
Halawa Correctional Facility – 11 negative inmate test results.
Kulani Correctional Facility – 10 negative inmate test results.

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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