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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY COVID-19 UPDATE

HONOLULU – The Hawaii Community Correctional Center (HCCC) confirms two (2) recently-admitted inmates have positive COVID-19 test results. An additional four (4) inmate test results came back negative. The positive cases are in the intake-related quarantine housing. The facility has enacted their pandemic protocol to suspend all inmate movement going out of the facility as a precaution. HCCC will continue to take new admissions. The facility health care staff and the Department of Health have initiated contact tracing and are coordinating voluntary testing.

COVID-19 testing is continuously being conducted statewide at all facilities. The inmate test results received at other facilities are as follows:
Oahu Community Correctional Center – 45 negative inmate test results
Maui Community Correctional Center – 6 negative inmate test results
Women’s Community Correctional Center – 2 negative inmate test results
Halawa Correctional Facility – 1 negative inmate test result

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 to COVID-19, inmate testing data, and information detailing the efforts made to safeguard the inmates, staff and public, visit our webpage at: http://dps.hawaii.gov/blog/2020/03/17/coronavirus-covid-19-information-and-resources/.

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