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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY COVID-19 UPDATE FOR 8/14/20**

HONOLULU – 38 additional Oahu Community Correctional Center (OCCC) inmates tested positive for COVID-19.

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) coordinated with the Department of Health (DOH) to conduct mass testing of all OCCC inmates in each of the 19 individual housing units there. 63 inmates were tested Wednesday by the Department of Health. Results were obtained for 40 inmates. 35 came back positive and 5 negative. 5 tests that were conducted on August 11 by OCCC health care staff have also come in. 3 were positive and 2 negative. As previously reported, 110 inmates were tested Tuesday with 70 testing positive and 40 negative. All remaining inmates will be tested in the coming days. Of the 26 staff members tested on August 12, 16 results were obtained and all 16 were negative. The other results are pending. DOH testing is being afforded to ACOs first in the hotspot areas (Annex 1, Module 18 and 19) and then the rest of the staff.

**Total PSD positive COVID-19 test results**

Corrections Division	Staff	Inmate
HCCC	0	0
KCCC	0	0
MCCC	0	0
OCCC	19	124
HCF	1	0
KCF	0	0
WCCC	0	0
WCF	2	0

Sheriff Division	1	NA
Total	23	124

- OCCC operations/maintenance staff and work lines increased cleaning of all housing and intake modules. A deep cleaning vendor is scheduled to come in to perform professional sanitation services.
- All transports to court from all Oahu facilities will be suspended through Friday. Video hearings will still be accommodated to the extent possible and as legally permissible. PSD is in constant contact with the Judiciary to assure the safety of all staff and inmates involved.

PSD will continue to closely monitor the spread of COVID-19 and make additional operational and preventative decisions as the situation evolves.

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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