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

HONOLULU – Eight (8) additional Oahu Community Correctional Center (OCCC) inmates and 6 staff 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. PSD received 115 more inmate test results. Eight (8) were positive and 107 were negative. The initial round of mass testing was completed today. The Department of Health will be conducting follow up testing of all inmates at OCCC in the coming week. 23 OCCC staff test results have also been reported. Six (6) were positive, 17 were negative.

**Total PSD positive COVID-19 test results as of 8/20/20**

Corrections Division	Staff	Inmate
HCCC	0	0
KCCC	0	0
MCCC	0	0
OCCC	42	239
HCF	1	1
KCF	0	0
WCCC	1	0
WCF	2	0
Sheriff Division	1	NA
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>240</b>

\* Numbers are subject to change as pending results are received.

- Professional deep-cleaning/sanitization services continue next week in the housing units. OCCC operations/maintenance staff and work lines increased cleaning of all housing and intake modules.
- All transports to court from all Oahu facilities are suspended through Friday, August 28. 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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