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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY COVID-19 UPDATE FOR 9/2/20

Two deputy sheriffs test positive

HONOLULU – The Hawaii Department of Public Safety (PSD) was notified two deputy sheriffs, working in separate sections, tested positive for COVID-19.

A deputy sheriff in the Sheriff Division Airport Section took a COVID-19 test on 8/31/20 and reported the positive test result today (9/2/20). The deputy last worked on 8/29/20. The Airport Section offices have been sanitized.

The other deputy sheriff is in the Sheriff Division Kapolei Court Section. That deputy took a COVID-19 test on 8/29/20 and reported the positive test result today (9/2/20). The deputy last worked on 8/28/20. PSD is working on sanitizing the Kapolei cellblock.

PSD notified the Department of Transportation, the Judiciary and the Department of Health (DOH) of the two positive results. DOH is conducting contact tracing and PSD is awaiting further DOH guidance. PSD staff in those sections have been notified and encouraged to contact their health care providers if they have questions about possible exposure.

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) received 87 OCCC inmate test results. Of the 87 results, 2 were positive and 85 were negative. OCCC received 15 staff result reports. There were 3 positive and 12 negative results.

More staff and inmates have recovered. The total number of inmates in custody with active cases dropped from 73 to 51 and the number of recovered increased from 217 to 230. There are currently no inmates hospitalized. The total number PSD staff with active COVID cases is 49 and recovered staff increased from 27 to 30.

Total PSD COVID-19 active and recovered cases as of 9/2/20:

Corrections Division	STAFF		INMATES	
	ACTIVE	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	RECOVERED
HCCC	0	0	0	0
KCCC	0	0	0	0
MCCC	0	0	0	0
OCCC	43	26	51	229
HCF	2	1	0	1
KCF	0	0	0	0
WCCC	2	0	0	0
WCF	0	2	0	0
Sheriff Division	2	1	NA	NA
Total	49	30	51	230

* Numbers are subject to change as pending results are received. The total number of positive and negative tests to date can be found on PSD's [COVID-19 information website](#).

- Professional deep-cleaning/sanitization services are underway to address several housing units. All units that housed tested positive inmates will be addressed through this process. This necessary measure is for the safety and well-being of staff and inmates alike and will be an ongoing process as needed.
- All transports to court from all Oahu facilities are suspended through Friday, September 4. 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/>