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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY COVID-19 UPDATE – TEST RESULTS AND INMATE VACCINATION STUDY FINDINGS

HONOLULU – The Hawaii Community Correctional Center (HCCC) reports 20 negative inmate test results and 26 negative staff test results. There were two more inmate recoveries bringing the total active positive inmate cases down to 51 and increasing the total recoveries to 185. There were also three more staff recoveries reported so the number of active positive HCCC staff drops to three. The Oahu Community Correctional Center reports 16 negative inmate test results and the Women’s Community Correctional Center reports 4 negative inmate test results.

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) Health Care Division compiled a point-in-time study for June 21, 2021. The study percentages listed below represent inmates in custody who were fully vaccinated as of June 21. (Please keep in mind that this is a snapshot of one day. The inmate population is transient and changes by the hour as courts order intakes and releases throughout the day).

The average percentage of fully vaccinated inmates statewide on June 21 was 54%. The breakdown by facility is as follows:

Prison Vaccinations

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| KCF | 89% |
| WCF | 82% |
| HCF | 71% |
| WCCC | 51% |

Jail Vaccinations

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| KCCC | 58% |
| MCCC | 47% |
| OCCC | 41% |
| HCCC | 23% |

“Staff are working hard to convince inmates that it is in their best interest to get vaccinated, not only for themselves, but also so they can keep their families and friends safe,” said Tommy Johnson, Deputy Director for Corrections. “PSD continues to encourage everyone to voluntarily get tested and receive the COVID vaccination. Our health care and security staff are working around the clock to mitigate spread of the virus in the facilities, and they frequently go back to inmates who have said no to see if they will reconsider, in the hopes that they will get the shot before they are released.”

For PSD’s Pandemic Plan and 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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