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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY COVID-19 UPDATE

HONOLULU – COVID-19 testing is continuously being conducted statewide at all facilities. Maui Community Correctional Center (MCCC) reports 40 staff tested with 40 negative results. Halawa Correctional Facility (HCF) reports four inmate test results as positive and has implemented protocols restricting all movements to and from the facility. Oahu Community Correctional Center (OCCC) reports 13 inmate test results with one positive result and 12 negative results. The facility health care staff and the Department of Health have initiated contact tracing and are coordinating voluntary testing for inmates.

The latest testing updates received for facilities are as follows:
Hawaii Community Correctional Center – 2 negative inmate test results
Kauai Community Correctional Center – 6 negative inmate test results

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) continues to encourage all staff and inmates to voluntarily get tested and receive the COVID vaccination. 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 the dedicated COVID-19 webpage at: http://dps.hawaii.gov/blog/2020/03/17/coronavirus-covid-19-information-and-resources/.

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