



TEXAS
JUVENILE JUSTICE
DEPARTMENT

Staff Member at the Evins Regional Juvenile Center Tests Positive for COVID-19
This marks the first positive case at the secure facility in Edinburg

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AUSTIN—Executive Director Camille Cain announced today that a Youth Development Coach at the Evins Regional Juvenile Center, in Edinburg, has tested positive for COVID-19. The results of the test were received late yesterday.

The agency is identifying any youth or staff members who might have had contact with the employee. Those youth will be administered a COVID-19 test, and staff members will be asked to self-isolate following CDC guidelines.

This case marks the first positive test of a staff member at Evins, one of five secure TJJD facilities in the state. No TJJD youth in any secure facility have tested positive at this time.

Since the start of the pandemic, six staff members at secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 1
Gainesville State School: 1
Giddings State School: 4
McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 0
Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 0

For the most up-to-date information about the agency's response to COVID-19, please visit the [TJJD website](#).

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