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JUVENILE JUSTICE  
DEPARTMENT

**Evins Regional Juvenile Center Confirms Second Positive COVID-19 Test**  
The positive cases among staff occurred on consecutive days, but no youth have tested positive at this time

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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 yesterday afternoon. A previous positive case at Evins was confirmed on Saturday, June 20.

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.

No TJJD youth in any secure facility have tested positive at this time.

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

**Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 2**  
**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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