



TEXAS  
JUVENILE JUSTICE  
DEPARTMENT

**Update on the Number of TJJD Staff Who Have Tested Positive for COVID-19  
Two New Positive Tests Have Been Confirmed at Separate Campuses**

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AUSTIN—The Texas Juvenile Justice Department announced today that two new staff members have tested positive for COVID-19. One case is at the Evins Regional Juvenile Center, in Edinburg, and the other case is at the Giddings State School. Both cases involve Youth Development Coaches.

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

Since the start of the pandemic, nine staff members at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

**Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 3**  
**Gainesville State School: 1**  
**Giddings State School: 5**  
**McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 0**  
**Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 0**

The dates of the positive tests, the staff member involved, and the location are listed below:

**April 2:** IT Employee, Giddings State School  
**May 19:** Youth Development Coach, Gainesville State School  
**June 6:** Youth Development Coach, Giddings State School  
**June 16:** Youth Development Coach, Giddings State School  
**June 19:** Youth Development Coach, Giddings State School  
**June 20:** Youth Development Coach, Evins Regional Juvenile Center  
**June 21:** Youth Development Coach, Evins Regional Juvenile Center  
**June 22:** Youth Development Coach, Giddings State School  
**June 22:** Youth Development Coach, Evins Regional Juvenile Center

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

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