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Update on COVID-19 at TJJJ Facilities
24 new cases among youth have been confirmed
9 new cases among staff have also been confirmed

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AUSTIN—The Texas Juvenile Justice Department provided the following updates today related to COVID-19:

- Four youth at the Evins Regional Juvenile Center, in Edinburg, tested positive for COVID-19 today.
- Five youth at the Gainesville State School tested positive for COVID-19 this morning.
- Twelve youth at the Giddings State School tested positive for COVID-19 this afternoon.
- Two youth at the McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility, in Mart, tested positive for COVID-19 this afternoon. These are the first positive youth at this facility.
- A youth at the Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex, in Brownwood, tested positive for COVID-19 this evening. This is the first positive youth at this facility.
- A staff member at a TJJJ halfway house tested positive for COVID-19 last night. That marks the sixth staff case at a TJJJ halfway house.
- Three Youth Development Coaches at the Giddings State School tested positive for COVID-19. The first test was confirmed last night, and the remaining two tests were confirmed this afternoon.
- A staff member and two Youth Development Coaches at the Evins Regional Juvenile Center tested positive for COVID-19 today. Two additional Coaches are presumed positive as well.
- The youth who have tested positive for COVID-19 all remain on campus for treatment.
- As of this morning, TJJJ has administered a total of 353 COVID-19 tests to youth.

Since the start of the pandemic, 45 staff members at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 22

Gainesville State School: 4

Giddings State School: 15

McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 1

Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 3



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Since the start of the pandemic, 49 youth at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 10

Gainesville State School: 13

Giddings State School: 23

McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 2

Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 1

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

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