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Update on COVID-19 at TJJJ Facilities
8 new youth cases have been reported
12 new staff cases have also been confirmed

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

- 8 youth at the Giddings State School tested positive for COVID-19 this afternoon.
- 2 Youth Development Coaches tested positive for COVID-19 at TJJJ halfway houses. The total number of staff at halfway houses who have tested positive since the start of the pandemic is thirteen.
- 1 Youth Development Coach at the Gainesville State School tested positive for COVID-19.
- 3 Youth Development Coaches and 1 staff member at the Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex, in Brownwood, tested positive for COVID-19.
- 1 Youth Development Coach at the McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility, in Mart, tested positive for COVID-19.
- 3 Youth Development Coaches at the Evins Regional Juvenile Center, in Edinburg, tested positive for COVID-19.
- 1 staff member at the Giddings State School tested positive for COVID-19.
- Campus-wide testing at the Evins Regional Juvenile Center ended today. Results are expected back within 48 to 72 hours after being received at the lab.
- The TJJJ Board of Directors will meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Meeting materials are available at the [TJJJ website](#), and the public can view the meeting [here](#).

Since the start of the pandemic, 93 staff members at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 40
Gainesville State School: 5
Giddings State School: 34
McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 3
Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 11



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Since the start of the pandemic, 106 youth at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 17

Gainesville State School: 13

Giddings State School: 72

McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 2

Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 2

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

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