



TEXAS  
JUVENILE JUSTICE  
DEPARTMENT

**Update on COVID-19 at TJJJ Facilities**  
**No new cases involving youth or staff have been reported**

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

- No new positive cases have been reported since yesterday's update. The last youth cases were confirmed on July 26, and the last staff case was confirmed on July 24.
- Campus-wide testing at a TJJJ halfway house showed no positive cases of youth or staff.
- As of today, TJJJ has administered 1,287 tests to youth.

Since the start of the pandemic, 158 staff members at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

**Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 53**  
**Gainesville State School: 9**  
**Giddings State School: 38**  
**McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 20**  
**Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 38**

Since the start of the pandemic, 172 youth at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

**Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 25**  
**Gainesville State School: 13**  
**Giddings State School: 77**  
**McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 41**  
**Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 16**

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

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