



TEXAS
JUVENILE JUSTICE
DEPARTMENT

Update on COVID-19 at TJJJ Facilities
1 new staff case has been reported
No new youth cases have been reported in the past 72 hours

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

- 1 staff member at the Evins Regional Juvenile Center, in Edinburg, tested positive for COVID-19 this morning.
- The agency currently has 13 active youth and staff cases across its facilities.

Since the start of the pandemic, 163 staff members at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 55
Gainesville State School: 9
Giddings State School: 40
McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 21
Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 38

Since the start of the pandemic, 185 youth at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 30
Gainesville State School: 13
Giddings State School: 78
McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 41
Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 23

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

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