



TEXAS
JUVENILE JUSTICE
DEPARTMENT

Update on COVID-19 at TJJD Facilities
4 new youth cases have been reported at the Giddings State School

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

- 4 youth at the Giddings State School have tested positive for COVID-19. The first youth tested positive last night, and the remaining three tested positive this morning.

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, 189 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: 82
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 [TJJD website](#).

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