



TEXAS  
**JUVENILE JUSTICE**  
DEPARTMENT

**Update on COVID-19 at TJJD Facilities**  
**1 new youth case and 1 new staff case have been reported**

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

- 1 youth at the McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility, in Mart, tested positive for COVID-19 this afternoon. The youth has been in medical quarantine since September 16, when he first showed symptoms.
- 1 Youth Development Coach at the Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex, in Brownwood, tested positive for COVID-19 this afternoon.

Since the start of the pandemic, 177 staff members at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

**Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 55**  
**Gainesville State School: 11**  
**Giddings State School: 43**  
**McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 25**  
**Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 43**

Since the start of the pandemic, 202 youth at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

**Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 31**  
**Gainesville State School: 13**  
**Giddings State School: 89**  
**McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 43**  
**Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 26**

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

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