



# TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

## Update on COVID-19 at TJJD Facilities

Campus-wide testing at Ron Jackson and McLennan County has revealed new cases

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

- 1 youth at the Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex, in Brownwood, tested positive for COVID-19 this afternoon.
- 2 Youth Development Coaches and 4 staff members at the Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex have tested positive for COVID-19. The first case was confirmed last night, and the remaining cases were confirmed today.
- 1 teacher at the Gainesville State School tested positive for COVID-19 this morning.
- 1 Youth Development Coach and 1 staff member at the McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility, in Mart, tested positive for COVID-19 this afternoon.

Since the start of the pandemic, 229 staff members at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

**Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 70**  
**Gainesville State School: 15**  
**Giddings State School: 45**  
**McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 43**  
**Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 56**

Since the start of the pandemic, 245 youth at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

**Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 44**  
**Gainesville State School: 13**  
**Giddings State School: 89**  
**McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 71**  
**Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 28**

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

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