



# TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

## Update on COVID-19 at TJJD Facilities

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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 last night.
- 2 Youth Development Coaches at a TJJD halfway house tested positive for COVID-19 last night.
- 1 Youth Development Coach and 1 staff member at a TJJD halfway house tested positive for COVID-19 this morning. (These cases are not from the same halfway house as the cases listed above.)

Since the start of the pandemic, 252 staff members at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

**Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 74**  
**Gainesville State School: 20**  
**Giddings State School: 48**  
**McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 50**  
**Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 60**

Since the start of the pandemic, 249 youth at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

**Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 45**  
**Gainesville State School: 13**  
**Giddings State School: 89**  
**McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 72**  
**Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 30**

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

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