



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:

- 2 youth at the Giddings State School tested positive for COVID-19 on Saturday.
- 3 Youth Development Coaches at the Giddings State School have tested positive for COVID-19. The first case was confirmed on Saturday, and the remaining two were confirmed today.
- 1 staff member at the McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility, in Mart, tested positive for COVID-19 this morning.
- 1 teacher at the Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex, in Brownwood, tested positive for COVID-19 this afternoon.
- TJJD began campus-wide testing of youth and staff today as a precautionary measure after the holidays. The testing is scheduled to occur over the course of three days at all secure facilities and halfway houses.

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

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