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Staff Member at the Giddings State School Tests Positive for COVID-19
The Youth Development Coach has not been on campus since June 1

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AUSTIN—Executive Director Camille Cain announced today that a Youth Development Coach at the Giddings State School has tested positive for COVID-19. The results of the test were confirmed late yesterday.

The staff member had not been on campus during the month of May for unrelated reasons and reported back to work on June 1. During that shift, she began to feel ill and left early. She has not returned to campus since that time and is recovering at home.

The agency is identifying any youth or staff members who might have had contact with the employee on that day. Those youth will be administered a COVID-19 test, and staff members will be asked to self-isolate. No other staff or youth at the campus have developed symptoms associated with COVID-19.

This case marks the second staff member at Giddings to test positive for COVID-19. On April 2, an IT employee tested positive for the virus. At this time, no youth in a TJJD facility have tested positive for COVID-19.

To learn more about the agency's response to COVID-19, please visit [our website](#).

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