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**Update on COVID-19 at TJJD Facilities**  
**Six new cases among youth have been confirmed**  
**In addition, three new staff cases have been confirmed**

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

- Five youth at the Giddings State School tested positive for COVID-19 today. These five youth composed the quarantine group linked with the initial positive test of a youth, on June 22, and have been on medical quarantine since that time. All youth are being treated on campus.
- One youth at the Gainesville State School tested positive for COVID-19 today. He is in medical quarantine and is being treated on campus. This case marks the first youth to test positive at the facility.
- A Youth Development Coach at the Gainesville State School tested positive for COVID-19 last night.
- Two Youth Development Coaches at the Evins Regional Juvenile Center, in Edinburg, have tested positive for COVID-19. One test was confirmed last night, and the other was confirmed this afternoon.
- The youth who tested positive for COVID-19 on June 22 at the Giddings State School remains on campus for treatment.
- As of this morning, TJJD has administered a total of 206 COVID-19 tests to youth.

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

**Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 8**  
**Gainesville State School: 2**  
**Giddings State School: 7**  
**McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 0**  
**Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 0**



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

**Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 0**

**Gainesville State School: 1**

**Giddings State School: 6**

**McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 0**

**Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 0**

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

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