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**Update on COVID-19 at TJJJ Facilities**  
**7 new youth cases have been confirmed**  
**4 new staff cases have also been confirmed**

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

- 6 youth at a TJJJ halfway house tested positive for COVID-19 this morning.
- 1 youth at the Evins Regional Juvenile Center, in Edinburg, tested positive for COVID-19 this morning.
- 1 Youth Development Coach at the Evins Regional Juvenile Center tested positive for COVID-19 last night.
- 1 Youth Development Coach at the Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex, in Brownwood, tested positive for COVID-19 last night.
- 1 staff member at the Giddings State School tested positive for COVID-19 this morning.
- 1 staff member at a TJJJ halfway house tested positive for COVID-19 this morning. That marks the 16<sup>th</sup> staff case at the agency's halfway houses.
- Campus-wide testing finished today at the Gainesville State School, and results are expected back within 48 to 72 hours after the tests are delivered to the lab.
- Campus-wide testing is scheduled at the McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility, in Mart, on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Since the start of the pandemic, 121 staff members at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

**Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 49**

**Gainesville State School: 8**

**Giddings State School: 36**

**McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 8**

**Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 20**



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Since the start of the pandemic, 143 youth at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

**Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 23**

**Gainesville State School: 13**

**Giddings State School: 74**

**McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 31**

**Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 2**

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

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