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Update on COVID-19 at TJJJ Facilities
3 new youth cases and 2 new staff cases have been reported
At the Giddings State School, only 4 youth and 1 staff remain as active cases

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

- The Giddings State School is reporting only 5 active cases: 4 youth and 1 staff. Since the start of the pandemic, Giddings has had 75 total youth cases, the highest of any TJJJ facility.
- 2 youth at the Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex, in Brownwood, tested positive for COVID-19 this morning.
- 1 youth at a TJJJ halfway house tested positive for COVID-19 this morning. To date, seventeen youth at halfway houses have tested positive for COVID-19.
- 1 Youth Development Coach and 1 staff member at the Evins Regional Juvenile Center, in Edinburg, tested positive for COVID-19 today.

Since the start of the pandemic, 154 staff members at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 53
Gainesville State School: 8
Giddings State School: 37
McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 20
Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 36

Since the start of the pandemic, 165 youth at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 24
Gainesville State School: 13
Giddings State School: 75
McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 41
Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 12

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

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