



TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Update on COVID-19 at TJJJ Facilities

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

- 4 youth at a TJJJ halfway house have tested positive for COVID-19. The results were part of campus-wide testing. Campus-wide testing from two other halfway houses showed no positive cases.
- 2 youth at the Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex, in Brownwood, tested positive for COVID-19 last night.
- 1 youth at the Giddings State School tested positive for COVID-19 this morning.
- 1 staff member at the Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex tested positive for COVID-19 this morning.
- As of today, the agency has administered 1,215 tests to youth for COVID-19.

Since the start of the pandemic, 158 staff members at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 53
Gainesville State School: 9
Giddings State School: 38
McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 20
Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 38

Since the start of the pandemic, 169 youth at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 25
Gainesville State School: 13
Giddings State School: 76
McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 41
Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 14

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

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