



TEXAS  
JUVENILE JUSTICE  
DEPARTMENT

**Update on COVID-19 at TJJD Facilities**  
**1 new youth case has been reported in the past 72 hours**

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

- 1 youth at the McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility, in Mart, tested positive for COVID-19 on Friday.
- At this time, the TJJD system has 5 active COVID-19 cases: 3 youth and 2 staff.

Since the start of the pandemic, 168 staff members at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

**Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 55**  
**Gainesville State School: 10**  
**Giddings State School: 40**  
**McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 22**  
**Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 41**

Since the start of the pandemic, 191 youth at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

**Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 30**  
**Gainesville State School: 13**  
**Giddings State School: 83**  
**McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 42**  
**Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 23**

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

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