



TEXAS
JUVENILE JUSTICE
DEPARTMENT

Update on COVID-19 at TJJD Facilities

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

- 1 youth at the Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex, in Brownwood, tested positive for COVID-19 yesterday.
- As of today, TJJD has 6 active cases across its facilities: 4 youth and 2 staff.
- Since the start of the pandemic, TJJD has administered 1,334 COVID-19 tests to youth.

Since the start of the pandemic, 171 staff members at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 55
Gainesville State School: 11
Giddings State School: 41
McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 23
Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 41

Since the start of the pandemic, 196 youth at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 31
Gainesville State School: 13
Giddings State School: 84
McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 42
Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 26

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

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