



TEXAS
JUVENILE JUSTICE
DEPARTMENT

Update on COVID-19 at TJJD Facilities
5 youth at the Giddings State School tested positive this afternoon

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

- 5 youth at the Giddings State School tested positive for COVID-19 this afternoon.
- 1 Youth Development Coach at the Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex, in Brownwood, tested positive for COVID-19 this morning.

Since the start of the pandemic, 173 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: 42
McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 23
Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 42

Since the start of the pandemic, 201 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: 89
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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