



TEXAS
JUVENILE JUSTICE
DEPARTMENT

Update on COVID-19 at TJJD Facilities
3 new youth cases and 1 new staff case have been reported

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

- 1 youth at the Evins Regional Juvenile Center, in Edinburg, tested positive for COVID-19 this morning.
- 2 youth at the McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility, in Mart, tested positive for COVID-19 this morning.
- 1 staff member at the McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility tested positive this morning.
- As of today, TJJD has administered 1,483 COVID tests to youth.

Since the start of the pandemic, 182 staff members at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 56
Gainesville State School: 11
Giddings State School: 43
McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 29
Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 43

Since the start of the pandemic, 209 youth at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 32
Gainesville State School: 13
Giddings State School: 89
McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 49
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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