



TEXAS
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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:

- 6 youth at the Evins Regional Juvenile Center, in Edinburg, tested positive for COVID-19 this afternoon.
- An error on the October 12 release misstated the total number of youth cases at the Evins Regional Juvenile Center. The number should have been 34 instead of 35. With the subsequent cases since that time, the current number is 41. We regret the error.

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

Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 60
Gainesville State School: 12
Giddings State School: 43
McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 38
Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 43

Since the start of the pandemic, 234 youth at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 41
Gainesville State School: 13
Giddings State School: 89
McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 64
Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 27

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

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