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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:

- The results from the campus-wide testing at the Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex, in Brownwood, were confirmed over the weekend. Of 317 tests administered to youth and staff, 7 cases of COVID-19 were confirmed: 4 staff and 3 youth.
- In addition, 2 more staff cases were confirmed at Ron Jackson as a result of community testing. The first case was confirmed on Saturday, and the second case was confirmed this afternoon.
- Two staff members at the Gainesville State School have tested positive for COVID-19. The first case was confirmed Friday night, and the second case was confirmed Saturday morning.
- One staff member at the McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility, in Mart, tested positive for COVID-19 last night.
- TJJD currently has 25 active cases across its facilities (18 staff and 7 youth).

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

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