



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:

- One teacher at the Gainesville State School tested positive for COVID-19 last night.
- One Youth Development Coach at a TJJD halfway house tested positive for COVID-19 this morning.
- One staff member at the Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex, in Brownwood, tested positive for COVID-19 this morning.
- Two staff members at the Evins Regional Juvenile Center, in Edinburg, tested positive for COVID-19 this afternoon.
- At this time, TJJD has 74 active cases across its facilities (39 youth and 35 staff).

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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