



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:

- Eight youth at the Gainesville State School tested positive for COVID-19 yesterday evening.
- Nine youth at the McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility, in Mart, tested positive for COVID-19 this morning.
- Two youth at a TJJD halfway house tested positive for COVID-19 this morning.
- One Youth Development Coach and one teacher at the McLennan County campus tested positive for COVID-19 last night. In addition, another Youth Development Coach tested positive this afternoon.
- One staff member at the Giddings State School tested positive for COVID-19 last night. Another staff member tested positive this afternoon.
- One Youth Development Coach at the Gainesville State School tested positive for COVID-19 this morning.
- One staff member at a halfway house tested positive for COVID-19 this morning.
- One staff member and one Youth Development Coach at the Evins Regional Juvenile Center, in Edinburg, tested positive for COVID-19 this afternoon.
- At this time, TJJD has 97 active cases across its facilities (59 youth and 38 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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