



TEXAS  
JUVENILE JUSTICE  
DEPARTMENT

## Update on COVID-19 at TJJD Facilities

May 20, 2022

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

- One staff member at a halfway house tested positive for COVID-19 on Monday, May 16.
- Five staff members tested positive for COVID-19 on Wednesday, May 18:
  - Two Youth Development Coaches at the Giddings State School
  - One Youth Development Coach at the Evins Regional Juvenile Center
  - One staff member at the McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility
  - One Youth Development Coach at the Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex
- Two staff members tested positive for COVID-19 on Thursday, May 19:
  - One Youth Development Coach at the Gainesville State School
  - One staff member at the Giddings State School
- One staff member at the Gainesville State School tested positive this afternoon.
- Prior to this week, TJJD had four total staff cases during the month of May.
- At this time, TJJD has 9 active cases across its facilities. All cases involve staff.
- As a reminder, the website is updated daily to reflect new cases.

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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