



TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Update on COVID-19 at TJJD Facilities **Three new cases among staff have been confirmed** **No new cases among youth have been reported today**

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

- One staff member at Karyn’s House, a halfway house for girls in Willis, tested positive this morning. This marks the second case at this halfway house.
- One Youth Development Coach at the Evins Regional Juvenile Center, in Edinburg, tested positive for COVID-19. The test was confirmed this afternoon.
- One clerk at the Evins Regional Juvenile Center tested positive for COVID-19 this afternoon. This staff member had limited—if any—contact with youth.
- The youth who have tested positive for COVID-19 all remain on campus for treatment.
- As of today, TJJD has administered a total of 216 COVID-19 tests to youth.

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

Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 10
Gainesville State School: 2
Giddings State School: 7
McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 0
Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 0

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

Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 0
Gainesville State School: 1
Giddings State School: 6
McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 0
Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 0

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

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