



TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Update on COVID-19 at TJJJ Facilities

Campus-wide testing at the Giddings State School confirms 35 youth cases and 15 staff cases

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

- 35 youth cases were confirmed at the Giddings State School as a result of campus-wide testing. Six additional youth cases were also confirmed as a result of previous testing.
- 15 staff cases were confirmed at the Giddings State School as a result of campus-wide testing. Three additional cases were confirmed as a result of previous testing.
- 4 youth at the Evins Regional Juvenile Center, in Edinburg, tested positive for COVID-19 during the holiday weekend.
- 6 youth at a TJJJ halfway house have tested positive for COVID-19 since July 5.
- 12 Youth Development Coaches and 2 staff members at the Evins Regional Juvenile Center tested positive since the holiday weekend.
- 3 staff members at TJJJ halfway houses have tested positive for COVID-19 since the holiday weekend.
- 3 Youth Development Coaches at the Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex, in Brownwood, tested positive for COVID-19 during the holiday weekend.
- A Youth Development Coach at the McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility, in Mart, tested positive for COVID-19 during the holiday weekend.
- As of July 7, TJJJ has administered 428 COVID-19 tests to youth.

Since the start of the pandemic, 84 staff members at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 37

Gainesville State School: 4

Giddings State School: 34

McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 2

Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 7



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Since the start of the pandemic, 98 youth at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 17

Gainesville State School: 13

Giddings State School: 64

McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 2

Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 2

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

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