



# TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

## Update on COVID-19 at TJJD Facilities

**12 youth at the Gainesville State School have been medically cleared to return to their dorms  
No new youth cases have been reported in the past 24 hours**

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

- 12 youth at the Gainesville State School who tested positive for COVID-19 in late June have been medically cleared to return to their dorms from quarantine. At this time, Gainesville has only one active youth case.
- 1 Youth Development Coach at a TJJD halfway house tested positive for COVID-19 yesterday evening. The total number of staff at halfway houses who have tested positive since the start of the pandemic is fourteen.
- 2 Youth Development Coaches at the Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex, in Brownwood, have tested positive for COVID-19. The first case was confirmed yesterday evening, and the second case was confirmed this afternoon.
- 1 Youth Development Coach at the Giddings State School tested positive for COVID-19 last night.
- 2 staff members at the McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility, in Mart, tested positive for COVID-19 today.
- 1 Youth Development Coach at the Gainesville State School tested positive for COVID-19 late this afternoon.
- Staff and youth testing at Edna Tamayo House, a halfway house in Harlingen, was completed today. Results are expected back within 48 to 72 hours after being received at the lab.
- This morning the TJJD Board of Directors unanimously approved a contract with San Antonio-based [BCFS](#) to provide staff support at the agency's secure facilities.

Since the start of the pandemic, 99 staff members at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

**Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 40**

**Gainesville State School: 6**

**Giddings State School: 35**

**McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 5**

**Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 13**



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Since the start of the pandemic, 106 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: 72**

**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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