



Update on COVID-19 at TJD Facilities

**38 youth at the Giddings State School have been medically cleared to return to their dorms
1 new youth case has been reported at the Evins Regional Juvenile Center**

July 17, 2020

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

- 38 youth at the Giddings State School have recovered from COVID-19 and been medically cleared to return to their dorms. The campus currently has 9 remaining youth on medical quarantine.
- 1 youth at the Evins Regional Juvenile Center, in Edinburg, tested positive for COVID-19 this morning.
- 2 staff members and 1 Youth Development Coach at the Ron Jackson State Juvenile Complex, in Brownwood, tested positive for COVID-19 today.
- 1 Youth Development Coach at the McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility, in Mart, tested positive for COVID-19 this morning.

Since the start of the pandemic, 133 staff members at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 50
Gainesville State School: 8
Giddings State School: 36
McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 14
Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 25

Since the start of the pandemic, 144 youth at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 24
Gainesville State School: 13
Giddings State School: 74
McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 31
Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 2

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

For additional information, contact Brian Sweany at brian.sweany@tjjd.texas.gov or 512-490-7028.