



# TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

## Update on COVID-19 at TJD Facilities

**29 youth at the McLennan County State Juvenile Correction Facility have been medically cleared to return to their dorms**

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

- 29 youth at the McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility, in Mart, have recovered from COVID-19 and been medically cleared to return to their dorms.
- 1 youth at the Evins Regional Juvenile Center, in Edinburg, tested positive for COVID-19 this afternoon.
- 1 Youth Development Coach at the Giddings State School tested positive for COVID-19 last night.
- 1 Youth Development Coach at the Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex, in Brownwood, tested positive for COVID-19 last night.
- 1 teacher at the Gainesville State School tested positive for COVID-19 this afternoon.
- As of today, the agency has administered 1,206 tests to youth for COVID-19.

Since the start of the pandemic, 157 staff members at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

**Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 53**  
**Gainesville State School: 9**  
**Giddings State School: 38**  
**McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 20**  
**Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 37**

Since the start of the pandemic, 166 youth at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

**Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 25**  
**Gainesville State School: 13**  
**Giddings State School: 75**  
**McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 41**  
**Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 12**

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

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