



TEXAS  
**JUVENILE JUSTICE**  
DEPARTMENT

**Update on COVID-19 at TJJJ Facilities**  
**11 new youth cases have been reported along with 3 new staff cases**

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

- 1 youth at the Giddings State School tested positive for COVID-19 yesterday morning.
- 7 youth at the Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex, in Brownwood, tested positive for COVID-19 yesterday afternoon.
- 3 youth tested positive for COVID-19 at the Evins Regional Juvenile Center, in Edinburg, this afternoon.
- 1 staff member and 1 Youth Development Coach at the Giddings State School tested positive for COVID-19 today.
- 1 Youth Development Coach at the Evins Regional Juvenile Center tested positive for COVID-19 today.

Since the start of the pandemic, 161 staff members at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

**Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 54**  
**Gainesville State School: 9**  
**Giddings State School: 40**  
**McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 20**  
**Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 38**

Since the start of the pandemic, 183 youth at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

**Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 28**  
**Gainesville State School: 13**  
**Giddings State School: 78**  
**McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 41**  
**Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 23**

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

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