



TEXAS
JUVENILE JUSTICE
DEPARTMENT

Update on COVID-19 at TJJD Facilities
1 new youth case and 1 new staff case have been reported

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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 last night.
- 1 staff member at the McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility, in Mart, tested positive for COVID-19 yesterday.

Since the start of the pandemic, 168 staff members at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 55
Gainesville State School: 10
Giddings State School: 40
McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 22
Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 41

Since the start of the pandemic, 190 youth at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 30
Gainesville State School: 13
Giddings State School: 83
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 [TJJD website](#).

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