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Update on COVID-19 at TJJD Facilities
Campus-wide testing at the McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility has confirmed 8 new youth cases and 5 new staff cases

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

- 8 youth at the McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility, in Mart, tested positive for COVID-19 over the past 48 hours as a result of campus-wide testing. Currently 169 youth reside at that facility.
- 5 staff members at McLennan County also tested positive for COVID-19 as a result of campus-wide testing. Tests were administered to 301 staff.
- 1 Youth Development Coach and 1 staff member at the Evins Regional Juvenile Facility, in Edinburg, have tested positive for COVID-19. The first case was confirmed Friday evening, and the second case was confirmed Saturday morning.
- 1 member of the Inspector General’s staff at the Gainesville State School tested positive for COVID-19 this morning. His last day on campus was September 28.

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

Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 58
Gainesville State School: 12
Giddings State School: 43
McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 34
Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 43

Since the start of the pandemic, 217 youth at the agency’s secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 32
Gainesville State School: 13
Giddings State School: 89
McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 57
Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 26

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

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