



TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Update on COVID-19 at TJJD Facilities

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

- 1 Youth Development Coach at the Evins Regional Juvenile Center, in Edinburg, tested positive for COVID-19 yesterday.
- 1 Youth Development Coach at the McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility, in Mart, tested positive for COVID-19 this morning. This result was part of the campus-wide testing at that facility.

Since the start of the pandemic, 192 staff members at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 59
Gainesville State School: 12
Giddings State School: 43
McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 35
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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