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**JUVENILE JUSTICE**  
DEPARTMENT

**Update on COVID-19 at TJJD Facilities**  
**6 youth at the McLennan County facility tested positive today**

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

- 6 youth at the McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility, in Mart, tested positive for COVID-19 this afternoon.
- As of today, TJJD has administered 1,724 COVID-19 tests to youth.

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, 223 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: 63**  
**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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