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**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 at the Evins Regional Juvenile Center, in Edinburg, tested positive for COVID-19 this morning.
- 1 Youth Development Coach at the Giddings State School tested positive for COVID-19 on Friday evening.

Since the start of the pandemic, 197 staff members at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

**Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 60**  
**Gainesville State School: 12**  
**Giddings State School: 44**  
**McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 38**  
**Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 43**

Since the start of the pandemic, 235 youth at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

**Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 42**  
**Gainesville State School: 13**  
**Giddings State School: 89**  
**McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 64**  
**Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 27**

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

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