



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:

- 2 Youth Development Coaches at the Evins Regional Juvenile Center, in Edinburg, have tested positive for COVID-19. The first test was confirmed last night, and the second test was confirmed this afternoon.

Since the start of the pandemic, 199 staff members at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 62
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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