



# 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:

- 3 youth at the McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility, in Mart, have tested positive for COVID-19. Two tests were confirmed yesterday evening, and the third test was confirmed this morning.
- 1 Youth Development Coach at the Evins Regional Juvenile Center, in Edinburg, tested positive for COVID-19 yesterday afternoon.
- 1 Youth Development Coach at the McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility tested positive for COVID-19 last night.
- As a reminder, the TJJD Board of Directors will hold a virtual meeting tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Please visit [our website](#) for information on how to view the meeting.

Since the start of the pandemic, 201 staff members at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

**Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 63**  
**Gainesville State School: 12**  
**Giddings State School: 44**  
**McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 39**  
**Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 43**

Since the start of the pandemic, 238 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: 67**  
**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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