



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 at the Evins Regional Juvenile Center, in Edinburg, tested positive for COVID-19 this morning.
- 1 Youth Development Coach at the Evins Regional Juvenile Center tested positive for COVID-19 this morning.

Since the start of the pandemic, 202 staff members at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 64
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, 239 youth at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 43
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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