



TEXAS  
JUVENILE JUSTICE  
DEPARTMENT

## Update on COVID-19 at TJJD Facilities

October 30, 2020

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

- 1 staff member at the Gainesville State School tested positive for COVID-19 this afternoon.
- As of today, TJJD has administered 2,109 COVID-19 tests to youth. The last positive case among youth was confirmed on October 23.

Since the start of the pandemic, 203 staff members at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

**Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 64**  
**Gainesville State School: 13**  
**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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