



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 member of the medical staff at the Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex, in Brownwood, tested positive for COVID-19 last night.
- TJJD has administered 2,272 COVID-19 tests to youth since the start of the pandemic.

Since the start of the pandemic, 211 staff members at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

**Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 65**  
**Gainesville State School: 13**  
**Giddings State School: 45**  
**McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 41**  
**Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 47**

Since the start of the pandemic, 242 youth at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

**Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 44**  
**Gainesville State School: 13**  
**Giddings State School: 89**  
**McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 69**  
**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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