



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 McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility, in Mart, tested positive for COVID-19 this afternoon.
- 1 Youth Development Coach at a TJJD halfway house tested positive for COVID-19 yesterday. Since the start of the pandemic, a total of 23 staff members at TJJD halfway houses have tested positive.
- TJJD has administered 2,329 COVID-19 tests to youth since the start of the pandemic.

Since the start of the pandemic, 213 staff members at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 65
Gainesville State School: 14
Giddings State School: 45
McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 41
Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 48

Since the start of the pandemic, 243 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: 70
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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