



TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Update on COVID-19 at TJJD Facilities

November 30, 2020

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 yesterday morning.
- 1 Youth Development Coach at the Gainesville State School tested positive for COVID-19 on Wednesday evening.
- 1 staff member at the Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex, in Brownwood, tested positive for COVID-19 on Wednesday evening. This employee works remotely and has not been on campus.
- 1 Youth Development Coach at the McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility tested positive for COVID-19 on Wednesday night.
- 2 Youth Development Coaches and 1 staff member at TJJD halfway houses have tested positive for COVID-19. Two cases were confirmed on Thursday, and the third case was confirmed this morning. The employee who tested positive today has not been at the halfway house since November 3.
- 1 staff member at the Evins Regional Juvenile Center, in Edinburg, tested positive for COVID-19 this afternoon.

Since the start of the pandemic, 233 staff members at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 71

Gainesville State School: 16

Giddings State School: 45

McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 44

Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 57



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Since the start of the pandemic, 246 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: 72

Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 28

For more information about the agency's response to COVID-19, please visit the [TJJD website](#).

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