



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 staff member at the Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex, in Brownwood, tested positive for COVID-19 on Saturday afternoon. This employee works virtually and has not been on campus.
- 1 staff member at the Gainesville State School tested positive for COVID-19 yesterday morning.
- 1 Youth Development Coach at the Evins Regional Juvenile Center, in Edinburg, tested positive for COVID-19 this afternoon.

Since the start of the pandemic, 238 staff members at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 72
Gainesville State School: 17
Giddings State School: 47
McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 44
Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 58

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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