



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 a TJJD halfway house tested positive for COVID-19 on Sunday morning.
- 1 staff member at a TJJD halfway house tested positive for COVID-19 on Friday evening.
- 1 staff member at the Evins Regional Juvenile Center, in Edinburg, tested positive for COVID-19 Saturday night.
- 1 staff member at the Giddings State School tested positive for COVID-19 this morning.
- 1 Youth Development Coach at the Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex, in Brownwood, tested positive for COVID-19 this afternoon.

Since the start of the pandemic, 255 staff members at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 75
Gainesville State School: 20
Giddings State School: 49
McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 50
Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 61

Since the start of the pandemic, 249 youth at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 45
Gainesville State School: 13
Giddings State School: 89
McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 72
Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 30

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

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