



# 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:

- 2 staff members at the McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility, in Mart, have tested positive for COVID-19. The first case was confirmed last night, and the second case was confirmed this afternoon.
- 1 staff member at the Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex, in Brownwood, tested positive for COVID-19 this morning.

Since the start of the pandemic, 264 staff members at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

**Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 75**  
**Gainesville State School: 21**  
**Giddings State School: 50**  
**McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 53**  
**Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 65**

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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