



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 Youth Development Coaches and 1 staff member 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 last two were confirmed this morning.
- 1 staff member at the Evins Regional Juvenile Center, in Edinburg, tested positive for COVID-19 this morning.

Since the start of the pandemic, 285 staff members at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 76
Gainesville State School: 23
Giddings State School: 50
McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 71
Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 65

Since the start of the pandemic, 274 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: 97
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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