

Subject	Youth Transfer Holds
From	Lou Serrano
To	Juvenile Probation Counties
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Attachments	

Good Morning:

Attached, please find the Order from Executive Director Camille Cain regarding the temporary hold on all transfers from facilities where a youth or staff member has tested positive for COVID-19. This Order will be distributed to the jail facilities in Dallas, Harris, and Bowie Counties, and all juvenile probation departments.

Thank you,

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Executive Director Order # 1 FY 2020

To: County Jail Administrators
County Juvenile Detention Facility Administrators

From: Camille Cain, Executive Director

Subject: Youth transfers

Date: April 1, 2020

Effective immediately, TJJD will no longer accept permanent or temporary assignment transfers from any county facility where staff or youth have tested positive for COVID-19. At this time, this order includes jails operated by Dallas, Harris, and Bowie counties, as well as the Harris County Juvenile Detention Center.

All counties transferring youth to TJJD from any county-operated detention facility will transfer the youth to the McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility, in Mart, Texas.

All transfers for youth newly committed to TJJD will continue to be made to the Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex, in Brownwood, Texas.

Counties affected by this order will be reconsidered on an individual basis once investigations are completed and more information is available regarding any potential contact youth may have had with an infected person.

For any questions regarding this order, please contact Deputy Executive Director for Probation Services Louis Serrano at louis.serrano@tjcd.texas.gov, or (512) 917-0985.

This order will remain in effect until it is rescinded.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "CC".

Camille Cain
Executive Director