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Update on COVID-19 at TJJD Facilities

Agency-wide testing revealed increased staff positives at the Gainesville and Giddings campuses; no youth have tested positive in the past 24 hours

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AUSTIN—The Texas Juvenile Justice Department provided the following updates today related to COVID-19:

- 1 staff member and 1 Youth Development Coach at TJJD halfway houses have tested positive for COVID-19. The first case was confirmed last night, and the second was confirmed this afternoon. The cases occurred at separate halfway houses.
- 3 staff members, 2 teachers, and 2 Youth Development Coaches at the Gainesville State School have tested positive for COVID-19. All of the cases were confirmed last night except for one, which was confirmed this afternoon.
- 9 Youth Development Coaches and 3 staff members at the Giddings State School tested positive for COVID-19 today.
- 1 staff member, 1 teacher, and 1 Youth Development Coach at the McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility, in Mart, have tested positive for COVID-19. The first two cases were confirmed last night, and the third case was confirmed this afternoon.
- A total of 598 tests were administered to youth during the agency-wide testing, which concluded today.

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

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