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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 Gainesville State School have tested positive for COVID-19. The first case was confirmed yesterday afternoon. The second case was confirmed this morning as part of campus-wide testing.
- 2 Youth Development Coaches at the Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex, in Brownwood, have tested positive for COVID-19. In addition, 1 staff member at Ron Jackson has also tested positive.
- Ron Jackson will begin campus-wide testing tomorrow for youth and staff.
- The Texas Juvenile Justice Board will meet virtually on Friday, August 27, at 9 o'clock. [Click here](#) for the registration link.

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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