



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 at the Gainesville State School have tested positive for COVID-19. The first case was confirmed last night, and the second case was confirmed this afternoon.
- To ensure the safety of our youth and staff, the Gainesville State School will conduct campus-wide testing on Monday.
- TJJD has 13 active cases across our facilities. All of the positive cases are among staff members.

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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