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JUVENILE JUSTICE  
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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:

- Results from campus-wide testing at the Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex, in Brownwood, were confirmed over the weekend:
  - 9 positive staff cases
  - 2 positive youth cases
- In addition, a Youth Development Coach at Ron Jackson also tested positive this afternoon.
- Two staff members at the Evins Regional Juvenile Center, in Edinburg, have tested positive for COVID-19. The first case was confirmed on Friday night, and the second was confirmed on Saturday.
- TJJD currently has 27 active cases across its facilities (24 staff and 3 youth).

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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