



TEXAS  
**JUVENILE JUSTICE**  
DEPARTMENT

### **Update on COVID-19 at TJJD Facilities**

**Four new cases among staff have been confirmed at two campuses in the past 24 hours**

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

- A Youth Development Coach at the Giddings State School has tested positive for COVID-19. The test was confirmed late last night.
- A teacher and a Youth Development Coach at the Evins Regional Juvenile Center, in Edinburg, have also tested positive for COVID-19. Their tests were confirmed this afternoon.
- Another Youth Development Coach at the Giddings State School has tested positive. The test was confirmed early this evening.
- The youth who tested positive for COVID-19 on June 22 at the Giddings State School remains on campus for treatment.
- As of today, TJJD has administered a total of 176 COVID-19 tests to youth.

Since the start of the pandemic, thirteen staff members at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

**Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 5**  
**Gainesville State School: 1**  
**Giddings State School: 7**  
**McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 0**  
**Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 0**

Since the start of the pandemic, one youth at the agency's secure facilities has tested positive for COVID-19:

**Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 0**  
**Gainesville State School: 0**  
**Giddings State School: 1**  
**McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 0**  
**Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 0**

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

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