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Update on COVID-19 at TJJJ Facilities
Three new cases among youth have been confirmed
Five new cases among staff have also been confirmed

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

- Two youth at a TJJJ halfway house tested positive for COVID-19 last night. A total of four youth at halfway houses are now positive.
- A youth at the Evins Regional Juvenile Center, in Edinburg, tested positive for COVID-19 this morning.
- A Youth Development Coach and a staff member at the Giddings State School have tested positive for COVID-19. The first case was confirmed last night, and the second case was confirmed this afternoon.
- A staff member and a Youth Development Coach at the Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex, in Brownwood, both tested positive for COVID-19 today.
- A staff member at the Evins Regional Juvenile Center tested positive for COVID-19 this afternoon.
- The youth who have tested positive for COVID-19 all remain on campus for treatment.
- As of today, TJJJ has administered a total of 289 COVID-19 tests to youth.

Since the start of the pandemic, 30 staff members at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 14

Gainesville State School: 3

Giddings State School: 10

McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 0

Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 3



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Since the start of the pandemic, 17 youth at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 3

Gainesville State School: 8

Giddings State School: 6

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 [TJJJ website](#).

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