



TEXAS
JUVENILE JUSTICE
DEPARTMENT

Update on COVID-19 at TJJD Facilities

2 new youth cases have been reported along with 2 new staff cases

The agency currently has 22 active cases, down from a peak of 172 active cases on July 14

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

- 2 youth at the Evins Regional Juvenile Center, in Edinburg, tested positive for COVID-19 on Saturday evening.
- 1 Youth Development Coach at a TJJD halfway house tested positive for COVID-19 on Sunday afternoon.
- 1 Youth Development Coach at the McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility, in Mart, tested positive for COVID-19 this afternoon.
- The agency currently has 22 active youth and staff cases across its facilities, down from a peak of 172 active cases on July 14.

Since the start of the pandemic, 162 staff members at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 54
Gainesville State School: 9
Giddings State School: 40
McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 21
Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 38

Since the start of the pandemic, 185 youth at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 30
Gainesville State School: 13
Giddings State School: 78
McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 41
Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 23

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

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