



# 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:

- 1 youth at the Giddings State School tested positive for COVID-19 this weekend. The youth is new to campus and has been in medical quarantine since his arrival.
- 1 staff member at the Gainesville State School tested positive for COVID-19 this weekend. However, that staff member has not been on campus since July 31.
- 1 Youth Development Coach at the McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility, in Mart, tested positive for COVID-19 this weekend.

Since the start of the pandemic, 170 staff members at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

**Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 55**  
**Gainesville State School: 11**  
**Giddings State School: 40**  
**McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 23**  
**Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 41**

Since the start of the pandemic, 193 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: 84**  
**McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 42**  
**Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 24**

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

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