



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 staff member at a TJJD halfway house tested positive for COVID-19 this afternoon.
- At this time, TJJD's secure facilities have 6 total active cases: 4 youth and 2 staff.
- Since the start of the pandemic, TJJD has administered 1,324 COVID-19 tests to youth.

Since the start of the pandemic, 171 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: 41
McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 23
Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 41

Since the start of the pandemic, 195 youth at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 31
Gainesville State School: 13
Giddings State School: 84
McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 42
Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 25

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

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