



# 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 Evins Regional Juvenile Center, in Edinburg, tested positive for COVID-19 yesterday.
- 2 Youth Development Coaches at a TJJD halfway house have tested positive for COVID-19. The first test was confirmed last night, and the second case was confirmed this afternoon. Since the start of the pandemic, 22 employees at TJJD's halfway houses have tested positive for COVID-19.
- As of today, TJJD has administered 1,799 COVID-19 tests to youth.

Since the start of the pandemic, 196 staff members at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

**Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 60**  
**Gainesville State School: 12**  
**Giddings State School: 43**  
**McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 38**  
**Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 43**

Since the start of the pandemic, 228 youth at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

**Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 36**  
**Gainesville State School: 13**  
**Giddings State School: 89**  
**McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 64**  
**Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 27**

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

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