



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 and 2 Youth Development Coaches at the Evins Regional Juvenile Center, in Edinburg, have tested positive for COVID-19. Two cases were confirmed on Friday and the third case was confirmed this morning.
- 1 Youth Development Coach at the Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex, in Brownwood, tested positive for COVID-19 on Friday.

Since the start of the pandemic, 220 staff members at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 70
Gainesville State School: 14
Giddings State School: 45
McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 41
Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 50

Since the start of the pandemic, 244 youth at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 44
Gainesville State School: 13
Giddings State School: 89
McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 71
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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