



# TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

## Update on COVID-19 at TJJD Facilities

December 8, 2020

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 afternoon.
- 1 staff member and 1 Youth Development Coach at the Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex, in Brownwood, have tested positive for COVID-19. The first case was confirmed last night, and the second case was confirmed this afternoon.
- 1 Youth Development Coach at the Evins Regional Juvenile Center tested positive for COVID-19 this afternoon.

Since the start of the pandemic, 241 staff members at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

**Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 73**  
**Gainesville State School: 17**  
**Giddings State School: 47**  
**McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 44**  
**Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 60**

Since the start of the pandemic, 247 youth at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

**Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 45**  
**Gainesville State School: 13**  
**Giddings State School: 89**  
**McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 72**  
**Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 28**

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

For additional information, contact Brian Sweany at [brian.sweany@tjjd.texas.gov](mailto:brian.sweany@tjjd.texas.gov) or 512-490-7028.