



TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Update on COVID-19 at TJJJ Facilities

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AUSTIN—The Texas Juvenile Justice Department provided the following updates today related to COVID-19:

- 1 youth at the Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex, in Brownwood, tested positive for COVID-19 this afternoon.
- 2 staff members at a TJJJ halfway house tested positive for COVID-19 this morning.
- 1 staff member at the Evins Regional Juvenile Center, in Edinburg, tested positive for COVID-19 this morning.
- 1 Youth Development Coach at the Giddings State School tested positive for COVID-19 this morning.

Since the start of the pandemic, 252 staff members at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 74
Gainesville State School: 20
Giddings State School: 48
McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 50
Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 60

Since the start of the pandemic, 248 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: 29

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

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