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**Statement on the Texas Division of Emergency Management's Shipment of  
3,000 Rapid COVID-19 Tests to TJJD Facilities**

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AUSTIN—Camille Cain, the Executive Director of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD), released the following statement today after the agency received 3,000 Cue molecular testing kits from the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM):

“On behalf of TJJD, I would like to thank Chief Nim Kidd and the Texas Division of Emergency Management for providing our agency with 3,000 Cue molecular testing kits. These highly accurate tests can provide results within 20 minutes, and they will provide us with another powerful tool in protecting our youth and staff. By having these kits on-hand at our facilities, we are better-positioned to respond to potential outbreaks and deploy our agency resources in a timely, strategic manner.

Throughout the pandemic, the partnership between TDEM and TJJD has been essential to our agency's ability to remain aggressive in our testing protocols, and this kind of ongoing inter-agency cooperation demonstrates our shared commitment to beating COVID-19 and placing the health and safety of Texans first.”

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