



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:

- Over the past 72 hours, 25 youth at the McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility, in Mart, tested positive for COVID-19. All youth are being treated on campus.
- Over the past 72 hours, 9 Youth Development Coaches and 6 staff members at the McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility tested positive for COVID-19.
- 2 staff members at the Gainesville State School have tested positive for COVID-19. The first test was confirmed on Saturday morning, and the second test was confirmed last night.

Since the start of the pandemic, 281 staff members at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 75

Gainesville State School: 23

Giddings State School: 50

McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 68

Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 65

Since the start of the pandemic, 274 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: 97

Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 30

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

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