



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:

- 37 youth have tested positive for COVID-19 since our previous release, on December 23:
 - 18 youth at the McLennan County campus tested positive on December 25
 - 18 youth at the McLennan County campus tested positive on December 26
 - 1 youth at a halfway house tested positive of December 26

- 23 staff members have tested positive for COVID-19 since December 23:
 - 3 employees at the Giddings State School
 - 10 employees at the McLennan County campus
 - 3 employees at the Gainesville State School
 - 2 employees at the Ron Jackson campus
 - 1 employee at the Evins Regional Juvenile Center
 - 4 employees at TJJD halfway houses

- At this time, TJJD has 68 active cases across its facilities (37 youth and 31 staff)

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

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