



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:

- One youth at the Giddings State School tested positive for COVID-19 this morning.
- Eight employees at the Gainesville State School have tested positive for COVID-19 since Friday evening.
- Nine employees at the Evins Regional Juvenile Center, in Edinburg, have tested positive for COVID-19 since Friday evening.
- Three employees at halfway houses have tested positive for COVID-19 since Friday evening.
- Seven employees at the Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex, in Brownwood, have tested positive for COVID-19 since Friday evening.
- Four employees at the Giddings State School have tested positive for COVID-19 since Saturday.
- Four employees at the McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility, in Mart, have tested positive for COVID-19 since Sunday.
- At this time, TJJD has 129 active cases across its facilities (96 staff and 33 youth).

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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