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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:

- Eleven youth at the Giddings State School tested positive for COVID-19 this morning.
- Two employees at the Evins Regional Juvenile Center, in Edinburg, have tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 24 hours.
- Two employees at the Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex, in Brownwood, tested positive for COVID-19 this morning.
- Three employees at the McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility, in Mart, tested positive for COVID-19 today.
- One employee at a halfway house tested positive for COVID-19 this morning.
- One employee at the Giddings State School tested positive for COVID-19 this morning.
- At this time, TJJD has 98 active cases across its facilities (56 staff and 42 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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