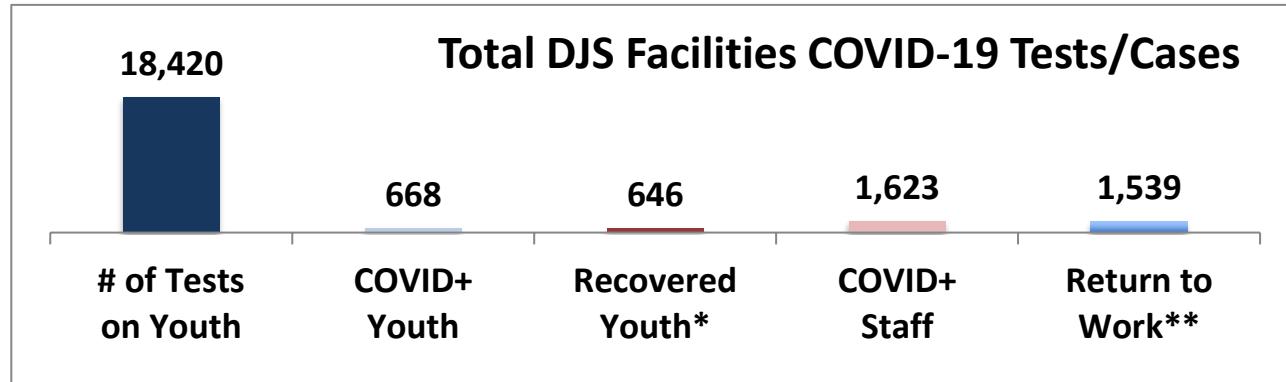




DEPARTMENT OF
JUVENILE SERVICES

Cumulative COVID-19 Cases To Date
Thursday, January 1, 2026



Facilities Summary	# of Tests on Youth***	COVID+ Youth	Recovered Youth*	COVID+ Staff	Return to Work**
Total DJS Facilities COVID-19 Tests/Cases	18,420	668	646	1,623	1,539
Baltimore City Juvenile Justice Center	4,525	171	164	290	285
Cheltenham Youth Detention Center***	3,496	67	63	152	140
Hickey School	3,567	158	154	276	265
Lower Eastern Shore Children's Center***	1,319	35	34	116	107
Carter Center	2	0	0	0	0
Noyes Center	672	5	5	37	36
Waxter Center****	439	25	24	88	88
Western Maryland Children's Center	1,103	47	45	94	88
Backbone Youth Center	1,148	64	64	190	174
Mountain View	64	3	3	28	28
Garrett (formerly Savage)	5	0	0	33	32
Green Ridge Youth Center	971	62	60	168	157
Meadow Mountain Youth Center	5	0	0	4	4
Victor Cullen Center	1,104	31	30	147	135

*Data represents medical recoveries as determined by the Department's medical professionals. 17 youths were discharged home prior to medical recovery, and 2 youths were sent to placement prior to medical recovery. These 19 cases are not included in the total number of youths with a recovery date.

**Reported data includes staff who have medically recovered as well as staff who were able to return to work after illness. Data does not include the following: 16 staff who did not return to work after COVID illness as a result of being separated from employment and 2 COVID-related deaths.

***Includes cases tested outside DJS facilities but medically isolated at DJS facilities (2 at CYDC and 1 at LESCC). Does not include 2023 tests, because, 2023 test data is not complete.

****Thomas J.S Waxter Children's facility was closed on March 2, 2022.

Note: DJS recently revised the methodology for reporting staff data to focus on facility staff returning to work duties instead of a presumption of medical recovery. The youth data focus on the location where youth was tested.

Source: DJS Office of Research and Evaluation