



Board confirms 2 Huntsville employees diagnosed with COVID-19

AUSTIN, TX (March 30, 2020) – Over the weekend, the Board of Pardons and Paroles has learned two employees in the Huntsville Institutional Parole Office have tested positive for COVID-19. This office is not located within the confines of a prison unit. As a result, and as a precaution, the remaining employees within that office are being self-quarantined for 14 days. A small number of offenders have been initially identified as having contact with one of these individuals, and those names have been provided to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

The Board of Pardons and Paroles, established by the Texas Constitution, decides which eligible offenders to release on parole, the conditions for parole and whether to revoke parole if conditions are not met, as well as recommendation of resolution of clemency matters to the Governor. For more information, please visit: <http://www.tdcj.state.tx.us/bpp/index.htm>

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