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Abilene State Supported Living Center

OUR MISSION:
To empower people to make choices
that result in a life of dignity and
increased independence.

AbSSLC News

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Week of February 24th, 2020

Phone & Network Outage

February 28th-29th - 6pm (Friday) – 6am (Saturday)

The campus network will experience a 100% outage for up to 12 hours, beginning at 6pm on Friday night. As the night proceeds various buildings will return to service but you should plan to be out the entire night.

This will affect all of the Avaya phones on campus as well as computers & IRIS Kiosks.

- **Emergency Calls:** If you have an emergency, you should contact the Switchboard Emergency Line (325-721-5799) from your cell phone or the analog line in the home.
- **IRIS Kiosk Entries:** We will follow our downtime procedures for entries.

Vehicles left running



We continue to see **significant problems** with staff leaving their unoccupied cars running – usually to run inside for something or to sign in/out. Another issue is using remote start to warm up the car. Leaving your car running places those living here at risk along with your vehicle.

Word of the Week



Ball– Bring fingertips together and back to this position.

Flu Safety

Stop the spread of germs that make you and others sick!

1. Cover your Cough



Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Put your used tissue in the waste basket.

OR



Cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve, not your hands.

2. Clean your Hands

often, especially after coughing or sneezing.



Wash hands with soap and warm water for 20 seconds.

OR



Clean with alcohol-based hand cleaner.



See the newsletter on your phone – Scan the Code!

Did you call 911? Call the Switchboard next!

Got Magazines?

Do you get magazines at home and then don't know what to do when them after you have read them? Don't throw them away – donate them!

We are looking for magazines in different areas (Cooking, Home Decorating, Cars, Fishing, Hunting, etc.) that can be used at the Activity Centers for the Individuals to enjoy.

If you have any you would like to donate – they can be older/back issues too – please leave them at the Switchboard or the (World Famous) 5th Street Diner.

See Something | Say Something | Do Something | **Make the Difference**

Life Safety Code Tip of the Week

Fire alarm control panels and pull stations cannot be obstructed from view or physical access. Fire alarm strobes/lights are not obstructed from view. This same rule applies for electric panels – they must be accessible at all times.