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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 June 29th, 2020

AbSSLC Nursing Hotline for COVID19 Testing or Symptoms

If you, or anyone in your household, are tested for COVID19, it is **critical** that you contact the AbSSLC Nursing Hotline. You can reach this line by dialing INFO (x4636) from any campus phone or by calling 692-4053 x4636 from off-campus.

You must also contact the Nursing Hotline before you report to work if you have any of the following symptoms: Temperature > 100.0, cough, sore throat and/or headache.

Reminders:

- You cannot have food delivered to campus – this includes from the restaurant, delivery service or family. Anyone arriving at (**at either gate**) to make a delivery will be not be allowed to enter or wait.
- Breaks must be done on campus – you cannot take this time to leave campus to smoke or to get food.

Wear the Mask and Wear it Right Here – There – Everywhere!



Great Job

- **6710 Circle Drive** has been in single digits in missed SAP observations for the past 5 months. They are doing something right on a consistent basis.
- **6760 Circle Drive** had no missed SAP observations in May. That's an admirable accomplishment.

ERS Open Enrollment for FY21 June 22nd – July 4th



This is your yearly opportunity to make any needed changes to your insurance or benefits. Please take a few minutes to ensure yours is correct and/or make changes!

Visit the AbSSLC Website – AbSSLC.org

Golf Cart Rules of the Road

- Golf carts are electric vehicles – they cannot be driven in the rain nor through puddles. You stand a very good chance of damaging the cart.
- Watch for wasps building their nests in golf carts! This is a pretty common thing.
- Plug your golf cart in **every time** you return back to the home/department.



Shout Outs!

I want to shout out all the hard-working **nurses at 5971/72** ... Getting the job done for those we serve at all means necessary no matter what circumstance comes our way. We show up and serve those we care for! Special thanks to the RNs for stepping in and working the floor so us LVNs have help when we need it!

Shout out to the **Infirmiry staff** for their love and caring of patients during end of life care.

Shout out to the **6330 Housekeeping staff!** Our home is always clean and smelling fresh! They are always friendly and willing to help when needed! We all appreciate your dedication to keeping our residents happy and healthy! We appreciate you!

I'd like to recognize several staff members from **6730 Circle Drive**. They are all so different from me. For one they are all much quieter. If I come into a room people know. I can be loud and a little more extroverted than a situation may call for.

Often one bad apple can spoil a bunch but these guys have my total respect and are my A Team. When they are at work I know it will be a better day.

I usually fall in love with residents of homes I go to for all their individuality. But, I have come to love these guys.

Ta'viaunna- she knows our home residents so well. Stays calm during anything that comes her way at the home. Has creative ways to keep residents happy. First I want to say I don't do POT for I want to give quality not quantity when I'm at AbSSLC . But, **Joe Banga** - (hope I spelled their names right) and **Bakash**. They are work horses that take on POT and still do quality work going above and beyond.

Bakash is gentle and engaging . **Joe** is a strong silent type . These guys are my ATeam. I have come to love and respect these guys.

Shout out to the **Activity Centers** for making the beautiful banners you see around campus!



Shout Out!

Have you seen someone do the above & beyond or just want to recognize great work?

- Please "Reply" to any of the update texts you receive through the AskAdmin Text Group
- Email Jeff Goza with their name and your comments.
- Text your comments directly to 325.370.4525

Let's **Shout Out** and recognize others!