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Health and Human  
Services

# 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

Abilene SSLC

Week of November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

# Mandatory COVID19 Testing

Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>

5:30am-11:30am & 1:00pm-3:00pm

We are testing 2x per week – you must test both days, even if it's your day off

### Veteran's Day – November 11<sup>th</sup>

We would like to honor those who have served in the US Armed Services by featuring a picture of them (from their service days if possible) in the AbSSLC News and our website (AbSSLC.org).

Please scan/email a picture by November 5<sup>th</sup> to [shae.butts@hhs.texas.gov](mailto:shae.butts@hhs.texas.gov) and [jeff.goza@hhs.texas.gov](mailto:jeff.goza@hhs.texas.gov). You can see either Shae or Jeff if you need assistance getting the picture scanned.



Sign-up to receive the **AbSSLC News** in your home email!

<http://www.absslc.org/news/absslc-news-email-list-sign-up/>

### Calling in Sick

- If you are calling in for any kind of illness, you **MUST** call the Nursing Hotline **FIRST**. If you or anyone in your household is tested for COVID-19 you must call the Nursing Hotline immediately. 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 Risk Management after you call the Nursing Hotline.**
- You must report being tested for COVID-19 (and then report your results if applicable) immediately to the Nursing hotline. Failure to do so will result in disciplinary action.**

### COVID19 Testing

Days shown in gray are designed dates for testing. Please know this is **subject to change!** Watch the AskAdmin Text messages and your email for details.

November 2020

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|
| 1      | 2      | 3       | 4         | 5        | 6      | 7        |
| 8      | 9      | 10      | 11        | 12       | 13     | 14       |
| 15     | 16     | 17      | 18        | 19       | 20     | 21       |
| 22     | 23     | 24      | 25        | 26       | 27     | 28       |
| 29     | 30     | 1       | 2         | 3        | 4      | 5        |

### DO WEAR YOUR MASK



**THE PROPER WAY**  
Wear your mask so it comes all the way up, close to the bridge of your nose, and all the way down under your chin. Keep it snug to your face.

### DO NOT



**DO NOT** wear the mask so it just covers the tip of your nose.

### DO NOT



**DO NOT** wear the mask below your nose.

### DO NOT



**DO NOT** push your mask under your chin to rest on your neck.

**Wear your Mask - Wear it Right! - Wear it Everywhere!**

# Shout Outs!

Shout Out to **Shelia Doolittle**, Home Supervisor on 6450: Ms. Shelia is the BEST advocate for the individuals that live at 6450. She really has gotten to know who they are, not just things about them. Her information shared with the IDT is invaluable in ensuring each individual truly gets their needs and wants met!

Would like a shout-out to **Cynthia Dennis** in motor pool who is always on time and ready to work with a smile on her face even if she's not feeling it.

Shout Out to **Leslie Riggins** for all the organizing and trouble shooting she does to keep school going for our young people!!

Shout Out to **Kristen Thomas** and **Donna Boulette** for being amazing coworkers who are always willing to help out their fellow employees!

Shout out to **Jessica Moore** who has been doing a great job throughout COVID as Chief Nursing officer!!

Shout out to **Yvonnia Paige** for all her hard work at the infirmary and the isolation home. She is so good at seeing that all the supports are in place to take care of folks when they are in her care!

Shout out to the **van drivers**. I saw a driver be so patient and kind with one of our individuals when she was getting on the van that it really impressed me. The driver took her time with the individual, and made sure she was safe. The driver's true caring gentle spirit was definitely shown to this individual.

Shout out to **Tae Evans** and **Abel Burciaga** at 6730 Circle Drive for really showing active treatment and decorating the home.

I want to recognize **David Payne, Samuel Arsiaga, Jack Hubbard, Clint Kirby, Tomas Paulino, and Grayson Hall** from the Grounds Crew for taking time on a very cold Friday to work on the flower beds at the Mega Building! They made a building more beautiful for the families that will hopefully be able to come to campus to see their loved ones soon. You guys are the BEST!!

Shout out to **Sandy Watson** Unit 4 Supervisor! Your awesome and makes a way in helping out the team . **Donna Fielder** for always being willing to help with downloading pictures at Habilitation Therapies and for doing a great job with them!!!

All the people **who are checking people in at the gates**, especially as the weather turns colder!! You are appreciated!!

Thank you to the **Social Workers** for organizing family visits AND for keeping the Food Pantry stocked! We appreciate you guys so much!!

Thank you to **EVERYONE** who participated in the Halloweve events - Costumes, Pumpkin Decorating Contest, and the Parade! Y'all made it a fun day for those living and working at AbSSLC!! Y'all are THE best!!

I would like to give a shout out to **Brian Sartor** in Motor Pool. He takes his job and vehicles that we maintain very seriously. He comes in early, stays late - the vehicles are of the utmost importance to him to make sure they are running the best they can for the Individuals we serve.

Shout out to **Jason Holder** (Switchboard) for the excellent job he does.

## Shout Out!

Have you seen someone do the above & beyond or just want to recognize great work? Let others know about it!

It's easy to Shout Out!

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

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