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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 December 7th, 2020

Mandatory COVID19 Testing

Monday, December 7th & Wednesday, December 9th

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

You must come in for testing, even if it's your day off – Please have your AbSSLC badge with you

📱 Make sure you are signed up for the AskAdmin texts in case something changes! 📱

Text AskAdmin to 474747 to join

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.

AbSSLC Newsletter Survey

We want to hear **your thoughts** regarding the AbSSLC newsletter and what you would like to see more (or less) of. Please take a minute or two to complete the survey. You can click on this link (<https://tapit.us/x3dc0F>) or scan the QR code to right using your phone!



Scan the Code!



WASH HANDS



SANITIZE



WEAR A MASK



SOCIAL DISTANCE

Help Stop
the Spread!

Need a gift idea for the person that has everything?

Give a gift that keeps giving!

Your contribution to the **Employee Christmas Fund** can be given in honor/memory of someone/anyone – or just because. Funds from the Employee Christmas Fund (AKA: Turkey fund) are used to purchase gift cards to help make the holiday season a little brighter for some AbSSLC employees who may be struggling during the holiday season.

This is a GREAT way to honor your boss/coworkers/friend/family members/enemies that are difficult to buy for!

How it works:

- Bring your cash gift to Cindy, Phyllis, or Shae in Community Relations (building 501-2 story building between FCTD and Mega Building). Tell us you are giving to the Employee Christmas Fund (AKA: Turkey Fund). An acknowledgement will be sent to the person you are honoring or the family of the person you are giving in memory. Your donation amount is not revealed.
- Gift cards will be purchased and presented to selected AbSSLC employees.
- The more \$\$\$ we get in the fund, the more gift cards we can present to OUR coworkers this holiday season!

Closures

Due to the on-going concerns relate to COVID-19, the (World Famous) 5th Street Diner, Lone Star CTH, Activity Centers, Recreation and Vocational Services will continue to be closed.

Shout Outs!

Want to thank all the helping elves who have been putting out Christmas items for drive by enjoyment. Special thanks to **Jonathon Petrosky** for providing the labor to put up decorative inflatables outside of Audiology. Also, very impressed with the light tunnel!!! Thanks to those men who have been working non-stop in the cold.

Giant AWWWW for the Carpenter Shop who made the outside decorations for the Infirmary from scrap wood. If you haven't seen the beautiful designs they made, make a special trip. It's worth it.

A special **Shout Out** to all of those involved in making the *Not So Christmas Lane* event such a huge success. Since Christmas Lane was cancelled due to COVID19, numerous departments have come together to put up displays for the sole enjoyment of those who live here. The idea is that the Individuals deserve to be able to see great displays so NSCL was born! It's taken the work of many but it truly came together under the direction & assistance of **Community Relations, Recreation** and **Maintenance**. Thank you for thinking of those we serve!

Shout Out!

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

It's easy to do ...

- "Reply" to any of the update texts you receive through the AskAdmin Text Group
- Email it to Jeff Goza (jeff.goza@hhs.texas.gov)
- Text your Shout Out directly to 325.370.4525

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