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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 January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### AbSSLC COVID19 Status (as of COB 01.22.2021)

Individuals currently in Isolation	
Total Individuals Tested Positive	
Total Individuals Recovered	
Total Staff Tested Positive	
Total Staff Recovered	

Please note that this information is subject to change daily. The numbers shown are current as the date shown at the top of the chart.

## COVID19 Vaccine!

We will be offering the COVID19 vaccine again on **Monday, 1/25** at the Lone Star Coffee & Tea House. Hours will be **7am-11am & 12pm-1pm**.

**It is very likely this is our last vaccine clinic for staff!** If you have not received it yet, please carefully consider how this could impact you, your family and those that live at AbSSLC that rely on us.

## COVID19 Testing

Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> &

Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>

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

Due to issues with testing supplies this is subject to change. Please watch the AskAdmin texts carefully for updates.



## 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.
- **Please watch for calls from the Hotline after you leave a message! The call will come from a "795-3xxx" number** or a Cell Phone number you likely don't know. Nursing **will** return your call but many times they do not get an answer and/or your voicemail is not setup.

## Why did I get 2 W2s?

The Internal Revenue Service requires Employers provide a separate W2 for wages paid using leave authorized by the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA).

The FFCRA requires Employers provide employees paid emergency sick leave and paid emergency family and medical leave (EFMLA) due to certain circumstances related to COVID-19. You are receiving this W2 email notice as you benefited from wages paid for one or more of these leave types during CY 2020.

The Internal Revenue Service requires Employers report on a separate W2 the amount of qualified paid emergency sick leave wages and qualified EFMLA wages on Box 14 of your W-2. Employees who used these leave types during CY 2020, will receive a W2 for their regular earnings in calendar year 2020, and a separate W2 for each leave benefit paid, or up to three W2s.

Payroll Time Labor and Leave will be processing your W2s by January 22, 2021. You will receive an email notification for each W2 if you consented to receive your W2 on-line via CAPPs. If you did not consent to receive your W2 electronically, your W2s will be mailed in separate envelopes via the US Postal Service to your address listed in CAPPs.

*We are hearing that a number of staff received two W2s due to using "COVID19 Time" but others – who used this time as well – did not. Sadly we don't have a good explanation for this but have made additional inquiries with State Office about it. If you don't receive 2 there is nothing you need to do at this point.*

## Creating a Community: The State Epileptic Colony in Abilene

The Grace Museum in downtown Abilene is featuring a gallery about the founding of the Abilene Epileptic Colony. The exhibit runs through July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022. See more at <https://tapit.us/aN3kic>

# Shout Outs!

**A big shout out and thanks to Sherri Merritt**, 6-2 at 6450 Plum Street, for helping with two ladies at Audiology. She communicated well with them and gave lots of verbal praise to them for doing a great job.

I want to thank 3 Heroes (**Natahsa McClain RN, Margarita Mayes RN, FAC, & Cloudy Middleton RN, FAC**) that came to the home to help with the COVID-19 vaccination at 6330 3<sup>rd</sup> Street today. True Teamwork was put into action. Way to Go!

I wanted to give a shout out to the IT guys!! **Carl Elliot, Huey Bryan, and Brian Hutchins**. They have to deal with all the computer issues when help tickets are put in and the people that just email them (like me 😊) out of the blue. They help with no questions asked. They are awesome!!!

## Shout Out!

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

It's easy to do Shout Out!

- Simply "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 and your comments to 325.370.4525

Let's **Shout Out** and recognize others during these "interesting times"!