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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 February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### AbSSLC COVID19 Status (as of COB 02.05.2021)

Individuals currently in Isolation	0
Total Individuals Tested Positive	117
Total Individuals Recovered	117
Total Staff Tested Positive	543
Total Staff Recovered	541

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 – Dose #2

We will be doing Dose #2 of the COVID19 vaccine as shown below. Please note the date you received Dose #1 and try to do your 2<sup>nd</sup> dose as listed. You can do it later than shown, just not earlier than 24 days after Dose #1.

Example: Dose #1 was January 13<sup>th</sup> but you are on vacation when your Dose #2 is scheduled (2/9 or 2/10) – you can get your 2<sup>nd</sup> dose on 2/16 or 2/23.

Dose #1	Dose #2
January 12/13/14	February 9/10
January 20	February 16
January 25	February 23

All vaccines will be done at the Lone Star Coffee & Tea House (0600-1030 & 1300-1500 each day). You will be required to bring your vaccine card & bring/complete another screening form. Remember you will have to wait 15 minutes after the shot is given.

### Bring the Badge!

AbSSLC ID Badge required for campus entry

### 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.
- **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 Week of 02.08.21

#### Round 1

Tuesday

- 0530-1130
- 1300-1500

Wednesday

- 0700-1130
- 1300-1500

#### Round 2

Thursday

- 0700-1130
- 1300-1500

Friday

- 0530-1130
- 1300-1500

THE LOVE OF FOOD

## FOOD DRIVE

FEBRUARY 4TH - 19TH

hosted by the AbSSLC School



Help support the students by bringing non-perishable food items as they host a food drive for a school project. Collection bins will be located at:  
The Chapel, FCT&D, Admin, and LSCTH (during vaccine clinics only)

Collected food will be donated to the Food Bank of Abilene, Inc.

### Please Flatten Boxes



### Cardboard ... lots and lots of Cardboard!

As previously announced, the City of Abilene is no longer recycling paper or cardboard. Cardboard now goes in to the dumpster and is treated as regular trash. Paper should still be placed in the blue recycling bins for Vocational Services. It is **very** important you flatten boxes before placing them in a dumpster ... it takes extra time but your dumpster will fill up very quickly if you don't.

# Shout Outs!

Shout out to **Hab Therapies** for covering each other when emergencies come up outside of work, especially the SLPs/Aud! Even when we are stretched thin, somehow people step up to let us focus on our sick kids, spouse's surgery, unexpected move, or some wild combination like last week. Your juggling skills are so appreciated!

I thought it was a good rollout. You know everytime we have or need to change, AbSSLC rises to occasion. These are big process changes requiring logistical challenges. **Everyone associated with rolling the new nasal swab switch did a great job.** From my years as an owner of Sonic Drive Ins when we opened a new store, especially the last one with totally different POS system that was a big leap from our other locations our opening was a disaster or at least it felt like it however, we'd start to get our sea legs under us as it turned into night and we'd see our system beging to fall into place. We worked hard on planning and my partners would go over and over and over it. We would always be confident we developed a good plan and instead of letting the chaos rule us we'd stick to our plan and if we had done due diligence in our long hours of planning and stuck with it things always worked out. The vaccine rollout was off the chart! well planned and today seemed to work out well. You have a good team and you should be very proud.

A shout out to **Jeff Goza** for his patience and understanding when working with those of us who are computer illiterate.

Shout out to **Jay Love** for clearing a path to my car when it snowed. He made it so much safer for me.

A Shout Out to **Kenny Dry**. He shows great leadership skills in his new position. He has been working diligently to make a difference in the Maintenance Department and really cares about AbSSLC, the employees and the people we serve.

**Alexis Escobar!** Fitting in perfectly with the Maintenance Department and rising up to the challenge of Procurement to assist shops to keep our campus running smoothly.

Shout out to **everyone involved with COVID19 testing** procedures. New test kickoff looked remarkably smooth to me this am!

A Shout Out to the **Infirmiry night shift DSPs** - they lways know what us nurses need and help us to provide the best care for our patients - they are a blessing!

I want to give a shoutout to **Alyssa Wrightson** and **Shakolbi McAllister** at 6330 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, as well as **Sarah Chavarria**. These ladies have started a "food pantry" for the home staff that maybe forgot to bring food or have to holdover. Way to help out your coworkers and be positive role models.

## Shout Out!

Have you seen someone do the above & beyond or just want to recognize great work? It's easy to give a 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 325.370.4525 with your name and your comments

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