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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

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Week of March 29th, 2021

AbSSLC COVID19 Status (as of COB 03.26.2021)

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| Individuals currently in Isolation | 0 |
| Total Individuals Tested Positive | 117 |
| Total Individuals Recovered | 117 |
| Total Staff Tested Positive | 529 |
| Total Staff Recovered | 525 |

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.

National Doctor Day

Please help us recognize those taking amazing care of those we serve!

Dr. Chengson, MD Dr. Williams, DO
Dr. Murray, MD Dr. Griffin, DDS
Dr. Bullock, DDS Jenni Jamison, P.A.
Martin Gonzalez, NP-C Krista Hamilton, NP-C
Amanda English, AGNP-C Stephen Milstead, NP-C
Pamela DeMone, APRN/MHNP-C

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 must also contact **Risk Management** to be cleared.

COVID19 Testing

Due to the decrease in the positivity rate for Taylor County, we are moving to **2x per month testing** beginning in April. This schedule will be in effect until further notice.

Under this new schedule, we will test the **1st** and **3rd** weeks of each month – the test will be over 2 days in a given week as it is now, but you will only test one of those two days.

Testing for April 2021

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| Round 1 | Tuesday | 4/6 | 0530-1130 & 1300-1500 |
| | Wednesday | 4/7 | 0700-1130 & 1300-1500 |
| Round 2 | Tuesday | 4/20 | 0530-1130 & 1300-1500 |
| | Wednesday | 4/21 | 0700-1130 & 1300-1500 |

Please note: This schedule is subject to change based on changes in the positivity rate. If the rate increases above 5% we will test 1x per week and if it's above 10% we will test 2x per week. You should watch the newsletter and the AskAdmin texts for any changes.

Tornado Drill

We will conduct a **tornado drill** on Wednesday (3/31) @ 10am. During this time staff/individuals will be notified that a "tornado" is an immediate threat to the campus and they should move to their safety area immediately.

Additional information will be sent out to supervisors before the drill.

Wear the Mask!

Requirements for wearing a mask on campus **have not changed**. You must have on a mask at all times unless alone in a vehicle/office.



Shout Outs!

Thanks to **Kevin Adams, Doug King, David Wilson** (and a handful of others that worked on this when we weren't in the building) we have a new window unit that heats AND cools in our conference room!! Y'all are THE BEST! Thank you so much!

6500 Plum is a home full of uniqueness, individuality, and life experiences which have molded us into fascinating beings. We use the deepest resources of our hearts to cultivate an atmosphere of understanding, acceptance, tolerance, and compassion. Here at 6500, our residents and staff alike are not only trying to survive but thrive. The residents bring life to the staff and help them through their toughest days, just as staff help them through their toughest days. The diversity of the resident's ranges from medical to behavioral, but the behaviors are your common bad day or feeling sick behaviors, and our medical doesn't mean they are fragile, they are full of life and love to interact. The diversity of the staff having people from all over the world brings different perspectives. The staff and residents both have a connection unmatched. We know when they are not having a good day and they need us a little more than other days. Our love, compassion, and understanding of our residents has created a spiritual and emotional bond. On the darkest of staff days that simple long hug from a resident or the smile on their faces makes staff forget all about their problems and pushes them to keep thriving, not just surviving. Staff and residents both encourage each other to get up every day and focus on what we must do in life, to be thankful for our blessings and the little things even when it's not what you expect it to be. Everyday isn't easy, but not every day is hard. But with the diversity and love we make it through each and every day.

I would like to give a shout out to **Amber Stanford**. She is a retention specialist and she goes above and beyond to help everyone on campus and is an amazing encourager when everybody needs a little sunshine.

Shout out to **Patti Montez**, DSP III at 6730 Circle Drive. She is always helpful and has a great relationship with the Individuals.

A special shout-out to **OT Josie West** for always having helpful data and getting her assessments done quickly!

Shout Out!

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

It's easy to do 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 their name and your comments to 325.370.4525

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