



TEXAS
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 May 24th, 2021

COVID19 Testing

Week of 05.24.2021

The COVID19 positivity rate for Taylor County is currently over 5% which requires us to do **weekly** testing. All staff must test either Tuesday or Wednesday unless positive in the last 90 days.

Testing Dates & Times

Tuesday, 5/25
0530-1130 & 1300-1500
or
Wednesday, 5/26
0700-1130 & 1300-1500

Testing is being done at the Lone Star Coffee & Tea House Conference Area (B647). Please enter through the west door facing Maple.

Masks & Face Shields

Please remember that masks are required for **all staff** while on campus. Eye shields/goggles are currently required anytime you are working in a home or directly with those served.

Even though the Governor made additional changes to mask requirements last week, these **specifically excluded** SSLCs, hospitals and most detention facilities.

It's critically important that we wear the required PPE but we have to ensure it's worn **correctly**. Having your mask pulled below your nose or the eye shields on top of your head doesn't work. **Help keep yourself and others safe!**

Want a free day off?

Did you know you can get a free day off just by bringing us an amazing co-worker?

The employee referral program awards 8 hours for each person you recommend (up to 4 people per FY) who follows through and starts NEPT. You get time off, they start an amazing career and we all get a new co-worker!

Your supervisor can get you the needed paperwork to complete for the person(s) you recommend. Amber Stanford can assist with any questions you have!

Congratulations Graduates!

Congratulations to our **AbSSLC Cooper High School Graduates** from 6350 1st Street and 6400 Plum! We are SO proud of you!

And Thank You to the teachers and staff who helped them meet this major milestone! We appreciate you!



Court Monitor Visit

We will be having our periodic visit from the Court Monitors this week. This will be a virtual visit, so you won't actually be seeing new people wandering around, but you will see lots of other activity as our staff conduct various tours for the monitors using computers to video in the homes.

Visit our website at **AbSSLC.org!**

Shout Outs!

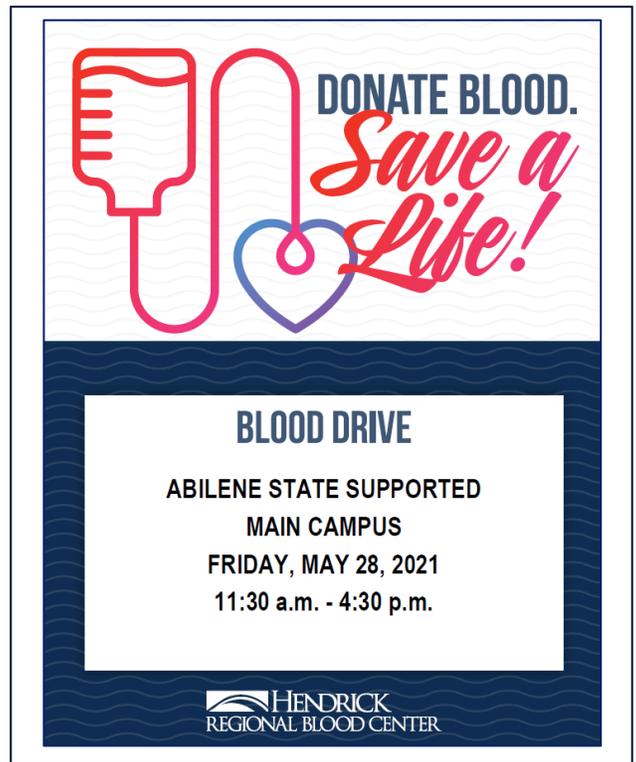
Shout Out! to **Shana Smith** for taking Senior Pictures for our 3 CHS Graduates! The photos are wonderful, and this was special for the guys and their families.

Shout Out to **Lekeisha (Keisha)** who has greeted me with a smile and “good morning” during morning check in at the gate. She is so friendly and upbeat. Its nice to start my day seeing her (and check out her really cool fingernails!)

Huge thank you to **Jennifer Zabloudil** for helping troubleshoot and provide recommendations for an issue with an Individual at 6400 Plum. Her insight and patience is greatly appreciated.

A perfect employee is not the one who comes early and leaves late. It is someone who dedicates themselves to their work wholeheartedly. Kudos to your dedication - this Shout Out! goes to **6500 Plum staff, especially 2-10 shift** they do amazing job! They are so dedicated Keep the spirit going!

Shout out to the **Nurses at 6500 Plum**. You are all so attentive to the folks who live at the home and are quick to help anytime someone expresses concern! Thanks for what you do!



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!