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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 July 26th, 2021

COVID19 Testing

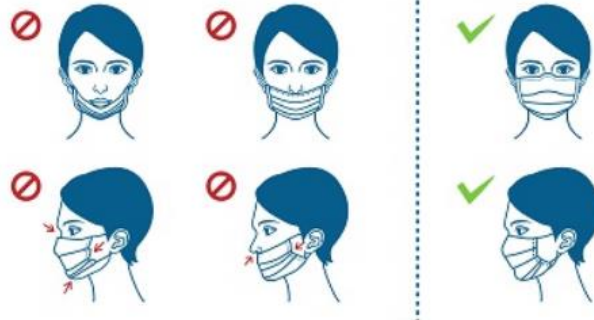
Week of 07.26.2021

We are testing this week!

Tuesday, July 27th
0530-1130 & 1300-1500
or
Wednesday, July 28th
0700-1130 & 1300-1500

Are you signed up for the AskAdmin text group?
This is the best way to keep up with happenings at
AbSSLC! Text **AskAdmin** to **474747** to join!

How to wear a face mask correctly



Don't forget to wear your mask

Eye shields/Goggles must be worn when in the home or
working with Individuals if Taylor County is over 5%

Can I ...?

Q. I would like to take pictures of my co-workers and some of the things we do.
Can I do this?

A. The easy (and safest) answer is no. You cannot take pictures while working.
Taking pictures here can quickly become a major violation of HHS policy, not to
mention federal law. HIPPA and Privacy rights are very, very strict about how it
affects those that live here. Even taking pictures of your co-workers can present
problems so it's much better **not** ever to take pictures with your personal phone or
camera.

Now ... there are times we can take pictures for use **only on campus** or very
specific uses such as recruiting flyers & retirement parties. These are done with
state-supplied cameras and the pictures are printed through Community Relations.
You should always ask your supervisor before doing this and ensure we are
following our policies.

*This is a periodic article in the AbSSLC Newsletter. Have a question you would like to see?
Text it to 325.370.4525!*

Name Badges

Please remember that you must
have your **picture badge** to enter to
enter campus and to get your
COVID19 test. This continues to be
an on-going issue with some even
though this has been required for
many months. If you do not have
your badge at the gate you will have
to go home and get it (using your
time) or have your supervisor come
to the gate to identify you.

Interested in getting your **COVID19
vaccine**? Please contact LeighAnn at
x3350 to discuss & schedule!

Life Safety Code Tip of the Week

Interior doors with an automatic closer cannot be blocked open at any time! This is a major
violation of Life Safety Code and presents a true danger in the event of a fire.



Due to the positivity rate in Taylor County currently being at/over 5%, **goggles or eye shields** must be worn anytime
you are in one of the homes or working with Individuals. **Surgical/Medical masks** are required at all times across campus.

Shout Outs!

A very special Shout Out to the **Abilene Volunteer Services Council** for sponsoring the 3-night extravaganza at Adventure Cove last week. The VSC rented the entire park for staff & family to have a great – and wet – evening. Special thanks to **Shae, Cindy & Melody** for making this all work!

Shout Out to **Egypt Butler** from 6720 Circle Drive. I observe her providing awesome active treatment at Senior Citizens in the Sensory Garden.

Each of the crew members at Adventure Cove I visited with during our 3 night celebration expressed that **WE** were their favorite (and largest) party of the year and that they were very impressed with how everyone followed the rules/directions, was respectful, friendly, and kind. They, too, are very short of staff and are operating with ½ the people they usually do which required them to work our 3 night event on their days off. **YOU** made it worth it for them and they wanted me to pass along a special THANK YOU to everyone who came. **YOU** make us proud each and every day and **WE** are so thankful that others had the opportunity to see just how lucky we are to have **YOU** working here. Thank you for coming out and showing others kindness while having a good time. It's always great to get to tell people who we are, what we do, and why we do it!

I would like to give a shout out to **Feliciana Hernandez** at 6521 Peach. She was the only 6-2 scheduled that showed up to work today and instead of complaining she kept a positive attitude throughout the morning. She did not let the lack of staff detour her from getting our residents the care they deserve. Feliciana is not only a hard worker but a pleasure to work around.

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!