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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 November 15th, 2021

COVID19 Testing

Week of 11.15.2021

Testing Change!

We will now be testing **1 day** for each round as noted below. All staff will test on the same day.

Round 1

Tuesday, November 16th
0530-1130 & 1300-1500

Round 2

Thursday, November 18th
0530-1130 & 1300-1500

You must test **both** rounds each week

Testing starts at 0530 each morning



Beginning November 9, 2021, the **Big Country Aktion Club** will place collection barrels in designated locations on campus to provide an opportunity to give back to our community. We will begin the final pick up of barrels November 18, 2021.

Barrels will be located at:

- **FCTD**
- **Administration Lobby**
- **Chapel**
- **COVID19 Testing Center (@ the LSCTH)**

The following items are needed:

- Non-perishable food items (those with pop top lids are very good)
- Socks
- Unopened packages of underwear or thermal underwear
- New or gently used boots & shoes
- New or gently used coats
- Blankets & sleeping bags
- New or gently used clothing
- Bottled water or other drinks
- Travel size personal hygiene items
- Toys

These items will be collected and taken to Mission Thanksgiving which will take place on November 18-19, 2021.

AbSSLC COVID19 Status

As of Friday, 11/12/2021

Number of Individuals Positive	0
Number of Individuals currently in Isolation	0
Number of Staff Positive	4

Leaving for the Day?

Remember to turn your monitor (not the computer) off before you go!



You choose to make the difference for others

Life Safety Code Tip of the Week

Fire alarm and electrical panels along with fire alarm pull stations must be kept clear & accessible at all times. You cannot place anything on or on top of panels. You cannot also hang decorations on any sprinkler piping or fire alarm conduit.

Shout Outs!

Way to go to the homes/shifts below for having 0-1 Call ins during October! This is spOoKtAcUIAr! Thank YOU for being dependable for your coworkers AND the people who live here! Keep up the GREAT work!!

6330 3rd Street: 1 call in on 6-2
0 call ins on 2-10
1 call ins on 10-6
6710 Circle Dr: 0 call ins on 6-2
1 call ins on 2-10
6750 Circle Dr: 1 call ins on 2-10
6522 Peach: 0 call ins on 10-6
5971 Service Ave: 0 call ins on 10-6

I had the privilege of visiting **6750 Circle Dr.** during lunch and was thrilled to see the rapport between staff and the individuals throughout the meal. Staff encouraged independence, talked with every individual, and included all in joking and laughter, all while maintaining a pleasant but safe meal environment. Good work ladies!!!

I want to give a Shout Out to **Grayson Hall**, our new housekeeper at nursing building 6460! The building has never been cleaner! Grayson comes in everyday and works nonstop by cleaning floorboards, dusting, cleaning out the cobwebs from the windows and door frames outside, etc. It's very refreshing to see such a motivated young employee that takes great pride in his work!!!

Shout out to **Tempe Williams**, Unit 1 URC for always going above and beyond for the Individuals. You are truly appreciated, and your work does not go unnoticed.

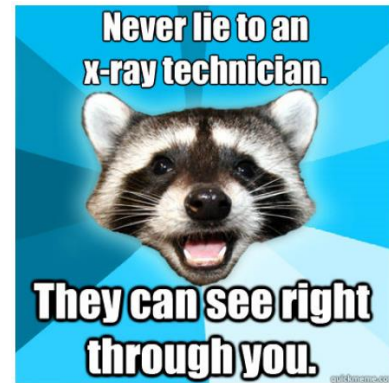
We are SO very thankful for our AbSSLC Nurse Practitioners! Thanks for all you do!

Amanda English, Krista Hamilton, Martin Gonzalez, Ashley He-Rinicker, and Pam DeMone



We love our Radiology Techs! Thanks **Andie Spinks** and **Blake Riggins!** We're so glad you take time to see right thru everyone! 😊

We appreciate you!



Shout Out to Infirmiry Staff: **Angela Scott, Chris Martinez, Vivian Estrada, Sonya Welch,** and **Leroy Lewis** for not calling in sick for the month of October. Thank you - You are appreciated!

Shout out to **Torrey Williams** for always being a great co-worker, helping me when I need it or guiding me in the right direction.

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!