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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 21st, 2022

COVID19 Testing

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

Round 1

Tuesday, March 22nd
0530-1130 & 1300-1500

Round 2

Thursday, March 24th
0530-1130 & 1300-1500

You must test both rounds each week

AbSSLC COVID19 Status

As of Friday, 03.18.2022

Number of Individuals Positive	0
Number of Individuals currently in Isolation	0
Number of Staff Positive	2

Self-Reporting & You

We periodically get questions on self-reporting and the process ... here are a few that might help you!

How does the facility know I was arrested?

Within 2-3 days of any arrest (or court action) we get a “wrap-back” with the details. This is why it is so important to self-report as soon as you can.

Can I continue to work after the arrest?

The simple answer is ... maybe. There are numerous legal issues that are considered “bars” to employment – those can keep you from working and ultimately cost you your job. Others are considered “non-bars” and usually won’t keep you from working.

Is it true I can be terminated for not-self reporting?

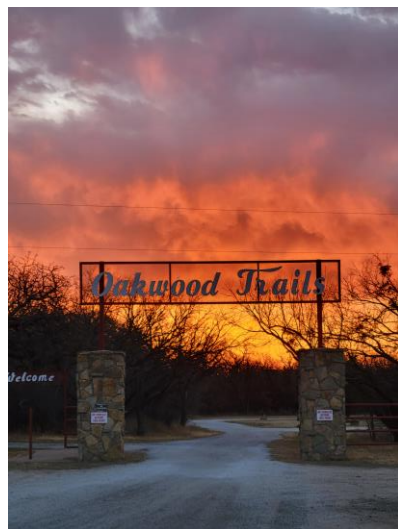
Yes! Self-reporting of any arrest, indictment, adjudication of guilt, plea of guilty or no contest, assessment of probation, pretrial diversion or community supervision and deferred adjudication along with dismissals, acquittals or similar final outcomes must be reported within 5 days of the event.

How do I self-report?

Tell your supervisor that you need to self-report one of the items listed above. They will contact Jeff (ADoA) and we will make arrangements for you to complete the required paperwork. If the issue is considered a “bar” or “possible bar” your options will be explained in detail.

Is there a simple way to know if I should self-report, just to be safe?

The easiest thing to do is report any involvement with the police or court. This includes any update you may have with an on-going issue. We get wrap-backs on even the simplest of things – such as a traffic ticket – so just doing the self-report is the easiest thing to do.



Sunrise at Oakwood Trails
Photo courtesy of Shanna Barron



Please remember to only recycle papers with **confidential information**. Other paperwork can go in the trash



With the very dry conditions we are seeing across the area, the danger of a grassfire on campus is very significant. Please make sure you do not throw out a lit cigarette or park your car on a grassy area.

Life Safety Code Tip of the Week

Electrical boxes, circuit breaker boxes and fire alarm panels cannot be used as shelves. **Areas around electrical panels and fire alarm panels must be kept clear at all times and be immediately accessible.** We usually see issues with this in the Laundry Room – you can’t store barrels or other items in front of the panels.

Shout Outs!

A Shout Out to those **involved in the Cottage moves** over the past few days! This is a huge challenge for everyone but, as always, AbSSLC makes it work!

Shout out to **Shari Olmedo!** She is so caring and respectful of the ladies at 6760 Circle. She puts great effort in fulfilling their needs and wants, she laughs with them and is more than a staff to the people here. She needs to be recognized!



Have you thanked your BCBA, BHS, BHA, PDS or Behavior Coach today for the amazing work they do to help those we serve?

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!