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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

Abilene SSLC

Week of May 2nd, 2022

Have you certified your April 2022 Time Sheet?

COVID19 Testing

Round 1 - Tuesday, May 3rd

Round 2 - Thursday, May 5th

Testing Times - 0530-1130 & 1300-1500

Heat Precautions

Helpful Reminders for you and the people we serve:

- Limit outdoor activity, especially midday when the sun is hottest.
- Be sure all vehicles are cool and have properly working air conditioning. If the air conditioning is not working properly, report it to Motor Pool.
- Sunscreen should be worn and reapplied as indicated on the package.
- Pace activities. Start activities slow and pick up the pace gradually.
- Drink more water than usual and don't wait until you're thirsty to drink more. Encourage Individuals to do the same thing. Muscle cramping may be an early sign of heat-related illness.
- You and the Individuals should wear loose, lightweight, light-colored clothing.
- If you or an Individual need to cool down, cool showers or baths are helpful.
- **Never leave anyone in a car unsupervised.**

HAB Equipment Related Issues

Need to have a wheelchair looked at or fixed? How about a hospital bed or other HAB related equipment? Call x3206 during business hours or the Switchboard after hours!



Public Service
RECOGNITION WEEK

MAY 1-7, 2022

PSRW.org
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Monday	AbSSLC/Department Shirt Day
Tuesday	2 Different Colored Shoes Day & Popcorn Day
Wednesday	Star Wars Day
Thursday	Cinco De Mayo Day!
Friday	Team Spirit Day!

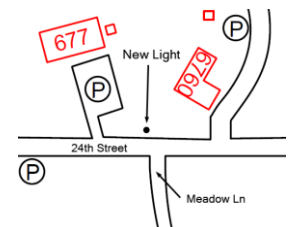
Turn Left on Red ...

A new light has been installed at the intersection of South 24th & Meadow Ln, just south of 6760 Circle Drive.

When the 24th Exit gate must be closed due to a Behavior Crisis, this light will turn "red", showing that you cannot exit. Instead, turn left at Meadow Ln. Depending on circumstances, another gate (normally 3rd Street) will have been opened or you can exit using the south lane of the main entrance by Maintenance.

It's important that you watch for this light and do not go past the turn-off when a behavior crisis is underway. You can still access Circle Drive during this time, but you should be very cautious as you get closer to the gate and be carefully watching for staff & Individuals in the area.

Additional work will be occurring soon at 24th & Meadow Ln – be watching for details.



Shout Outs!

Shout Out to **Ms. Linda** at the Switchboard. She has worked very hard creating new menus for the Lonestar Coffee Tea House. They look absolutely outstanding! Thank you!

A **HUGE Whooo Hooooo** and **Way To Go** on our Annual Survey week! Great job everyone! We know we have THE best crew at AbSSLC ... it's great when "outsiders" get to see it too! Thank you to everyone involved with the Annual Survey! **QA people** ~ Thank YOU for all you do and all the time, effort, and energy you put in to communicating with Survey Team and all of us!



May 2022

Have you thanked a Nurse today?



**For the people served at the
Abilene State Supported Living Center**

Tuesday, May 3rd 12am-11:59pm

How to give:

Go to: abilenegives.org

Look for & click on: **Abilene Volunteer Services Council**
Click on **DONATE** and follow the directions.

* Donations are tax deductible

VSC Mission: To improve the quality of life for the people served by the Abilene State Supported Living Center.



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!