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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 June 15th, 2020

COVID19 Testing for AbSSLC Staff

COVID19 Testing will be done with all staff the week of June 15th. Your supervisor will have your scheduled date & time. **A critical step in the testing process is to ensure you do not eat, drink or brush your teeth 20 minutes before you have your test.**

The test itself is done with an **oral swab test** that you complete under the supervision of nursing staff that have been specially trained to ensure it is done correctly and ensure you get a valid result. There have been numerous questions about how the test is done – if you have not done so, watch the video! (<https://youtu.be/LNopEE7IC6E>)

Congratulations Linda!

Linda is celebrating **50 years** as a Registered Nurse this month!



Reminders:

- The campus (**and the 15mph speed limit**) starts as soon as you enter the gate at South 21st/Lakeside as well as the gate on South 27th. Please reduce your speed accordingly. We frequently have Individuals out walking and your speeding places them at significant risk.
- When coming to work please plan for the extra time needed to have your temperature taken at the entrance gate. Leaving the house 4 minutes before your shift starts probably won't get you to your home/department on time.

Campus Wildlife

We are seeing lots (and lots) of wildlife around campus – and frequently in areas that we normally don't see them. Many of our four legged friends are having babies and this is part of the increased activity. Unless you see them acting especially odd, or in obvious distress, please don't touch or disturb them!

Help us recruit your next co-worker!

See our website at **AbSSLC.org**

or

Text **"Careers"** to **474747**

AbSSLC Nursing Hotline for COVID19 Issues

If **you**, or **anyone in your household**, is tested for COVID19, it is **critical** that you contact the AbSSLC Nursing Hotline. You can reach this line by dialing INFO (x4636) from any campus phone or by calling 692-4053 x4636 from off-campus. Please note you will be asked to leave your full name and phone number on the recording – Nursing checks this line multiple times a day and will return your call. Please be patient – they are receiving numerous calls each day and want to take the time to ensure all of your questions are answered fully.