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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 November 30th, 2020

Mandatory COVID19 Testing

Monday, November 30th & Wednesday, December 2nd

5:30am-11:30am & 1:00pm-3:00pm

You must come in for testing, even if it's your day off

📱 Make sure you are signed up for the AskAdmin texts in case something changes! 📱

Text AskAdmin to 474747 to join

Abilene Famous!

Three of our staff were featured in Mike Maples' newsletter in November!



Our caring staff, such as Marta Toler, Yvonia Paige and Mekeesha Powell at Abilene SSLC, are the heart and soul of our facilities and the reason for our success.

Calling in Sick

If you are calling in for any kind of illness, you **MUST** call the Nursing Hotline **FIRST**. If you or anyone in your household is tested for COVID-19 you must call the Nursing Hotline immediately. You can reach this line by dialing **INFO (x4636)** from any campus phone or by calling **692-4053 x4636** from off-campus.

You must also contact Risk Management after you call the Nursing Hotline.

Visiting Risk Management

Due to the large number of staff visiting Risk Management to be cleared to return to work (part of the two step process with Nursing), they have instituted a "arrive and call from car" system to help keep everyone safe. When you arrive at Risk Management to be cleared, simply call them at **795-xxxx** to let them know you are there and give them your cell phone number. When it's your turn, they will contact you to come into building for needed paperwork, etc. Instructions & phone number are also posted on the door at Risk Management.



Did you know you can do your shopping with Amazon **and** benefit the Volunteer Services Council at the same time? Simply go to **smile.amazon.com** and designate the Abilene VSC as your charity. After this, shopping for your favorite ADoA is as easy as returning to **smile.amazon.com** and filling up your shopping cart!

Campus Closures

The (World Famous) 5th Street Diner, Lone Star Coffee & Tea House, Glenda's Second Edition along with the Activity Centers, Recreation and Vocational Services will be closed again the week of 11/30. We will evaluate reopening on a week to week basis.

Shout Outs!

We would like to give a shout out to the **maintenance crew** that assisted us with our Accounting Storage clean-up days. Such a willing and positive group of guys. It would have been extremely difficult to accomplish without them. We truly appreciate them.

I would like to send a shout out to **Richard Pruitt** at 6380 7th Street. He is a Rockstar staff and has done an incredible job being patient and spending the time to get to know the boys. He did a great job supporting family at a recent Face to Face visit. The mom said seeing their son's bond with Richard made her more comfortable knowing he is loved and cared for at AbSSLC. I am very impressed and proud of Richard. Thank you for your hard work, Richard! We appreciate you so much!

Shout out to the **gate keepers** for always staying positive even in cold and hot weather!

6730 Covid Home, people are working so hard trying to serve the people that live here and put our lives, pets and families lives at risk

Shout out! **Sarah Connell**, she is a wonderful addition to Behavioral Services. She works so hard and diligently on her caseload to ensure she is providing the best possible care and puts her heart and soul into the people she serves. She is professional and compassionate to the people we serve. She truly deserves a big shout out!!

Shout out to **Housekeepers** at Building 652! In spite of being asked to help at other buildings on an almost daily basis, they are always cheerful, conscientious and efficient! Thanks y'all for what you do!

Shout Out!

Have you seen someone do the above & beyond or just want to recognize great work? Please "Reply" to any of the update texts you receive through the AskAdmin Text Group or email Jeff Goza with their name and your comments.

Let's **Shout Out** and recognize others!