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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 December 21st, 2020

AbSSLC COVID19 Status (as of COB 12.18.2020)

Individuals currently in Isolation	3
Total Individuals Tested Positive	91
Total Individuals Recovered	88
Total Staff Tested Positive	437
Total Staff Recovered	382

Please note that this information is subject to change daily. The numbers shown are current as the date shown at the top of the chart.

1st Payday in January

The 1st paycheck issued in 2021 will be on Monday, January 4th.

New Year's Day, January 1st, is a regular state holiday, so the issue date of pay is the next business day, Monday, January 4th.

Employees who receive their December earnings by check will have access to their warrant and pay on Jan. 4. Employees who receive their December earnings via direct deposit may have access to their pay earlier, depending on the policies of your bank or financial institution.

You should assume you will receive your December earnings on January 4th.

Campus Closures

The (World Famous) 5th Street Diner along with the Lone Star CTH, Glenda's Second Edition, Vocational Services, Recreation & the Activity Centers will remain closed for the remainder of the year.

We **hope** to reopen on 1/4/2021 but it will depend on several different factors related to COVID19.

Electronic Delivery of your W-2 & 1095-C

Have you signed up to receive your W-2 & 1095-C electronically when it's available? This will save you time when you get ready to file your 2020 taxes – and let you file faster!

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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.
- Please watch for calls from the Hotline after you leave a message! The call will come from a "795-3xxx" number** or a Cell Phone number you likely don't know. Nursing **will** return your call but many times they do not get an answer and/or your voicemail is not setup.
- You must report being tested for COVID-19 (and then report your results if applicable) immediately to the Nursing hotline. Failure to do so will result in disciplinary action.**

Three Reasons Why You Were Given Top Priority to Be Vaccinated Against COVID-19

- You are on the front lines and risk being exposed to people with COVID-19 each day on the job.
- Protecting you also helps protect your patients and your family, especially those who may be at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19.
- You matter. And you play an essential role in keeping your community healthy.

Lead the way!
Encourage your coworkers, patients, family and friends to get vaccinated.



www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/vaccines

COVID19 Testing

Week of 12/21/2020

Monday – 12/21
5am-1130am
1pm-230pm

Tuesday – 12/22
6am-11:30am
1pm-3pm

Sign-up to get the
Newsletter @ Home



Scan the Code!

AbSSLC.org



WASH HANDS



SANITIZE



WEAR A MASK



SOCIAL DISTANCE

Help Stop
the Spread!

Your efforts make
the difference.

Here. There. Everywhere

Shout Outs!

I would like to give a shout out to the staff and activity staff at **6521 Peach** for the great job in decorating the inside to look like the Polar Express! Staff always had the individuals around to help participate in the decorating. Special thanks to **Jenny Gaona** from the activity center who put extra time and effort into making everything look terrific. Great job!!

I want to Shout Out for **Jeannie McGuinness**, PDS. She jumps in to cover caseloads when other PDS change positions. She has been a wealth of information for helping with assessments and collaborates so well with SLP. Way to be awesome, Jeannie.

I want to congratulate **Mayra Pedroza** for her excellent work as a PDS. She also collaborated very well with the SLP. And now she has earned a move “on up” as she deserves!

Thank you to **each and every one** of you who participated in the parade and to all of you who came out to watch! I love seeing everyone come together for an event to help spread some joy across campus. I am blown away by your creativity and talent! Everyone did such an amazing job on the décor! Thank you ALL so much for making the parade so much fun for EvErYoNe! A very special Thank You to Santa (aka: **Tom Warren**) for making a special appearance on his scheduled day off. Merry Christmas to y’all!!

Shout Out!

Have you seen someone do the above & beyond or just want to recognize great work?

It’s easy to do ...

- “Reply” to any of the update texts you receive through the AskAdmin Text Group
- Email it to Jeff Goza (jeff.goza@hhs.texas.gov)
- Text your Shout Out directly to 325.370.4525

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