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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 August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021

## Have you certified your July 2021 Timesheet?

### COVID19 Testing

Week of 08.02.2021

### We are testing this week!

**Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
0530-1130 & 1300-1500  
or  
**Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>**  
0700-1130 & 1300-1500

Are you signed up for the AskAdmin text group?  
This is the best way to keep up with happenings at  
AbSSLC! Text **AskAdmin** to **474747** to join!

### Food Deliveries

As a reminder, you cannot have food delivered to  
the campus. This rule has been in place since the  
early days of COVID19.

The **Food Pantry** is available if you are holding over  
and/or are in need of a meal. The Food Pantry is  
located in B534 (where the RCCs are) and the  
on-duty RCCs can assist you. The Food Pantry is  
sponsored by several different groups and is **free** to  
you!

### Goggles or Face/Eye Shields

Goggles (or Face/Eye shields) continue to be required  
when working at a home or directly with Individuals. This  
requirement is in effect as long as Taylor County is above  
5% with the COVID19 positivity rate. The Delta Variant is  
greatly increasing in numbers across the country so it's  
not encouraging.

You must wear the appropriate type of face shield or  
goggles. The full-face shield or wrap-around goggles are  
approved – the side pieces that snap onto the side of  
glasses are **not** approved. These, of course, are in  
addition to the **required** face mask.



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### City of Abilene - After School Program

The After-School Program is available for students ages 6-13 from 3pm-  
6pm at Cobb Recreation, Daniels Recreation, Rose Recreation, and Sears  
Recreation. Kids get opportunities for enriched learning, new  
experiences, fun activities, gym games, and even get homework help for  
their school assignments! Registration is now open! You can visit  
[www.abilenetx.gov/signup](http://www.abilenetx.gov/signup) to register for our After School Program  
today!



Please have your badge and screening paperwork ready as you arrive at the gate. This saves you (and everyone else) time.  
Your picture badge is **required** to come on campus and to do your COVID19 testing each week. And ... speeding on  
Lakeside or 21<sup>st</sup> approaching campus is against the law – and very dangerous for our neighbors.

### Life Safety Code Tip of the Week

Space heaters are not allowed in any home/program area – or buildings that carry a home certification. Even though it's  
running 100+ degrees outside, LSC will still look for these during their visits. Many like to have a fan during these hotter  
months – it just needs to be one that is a fan only. Not a fan/heater!

# Shout Outs!

A special Shout Out to **those working @ the Infirmary** who have used very little sick time. There have been several staff that have used very little (or no!) sick time in the past months. This makes a true difference for those served.

Shout out for **Angelo Blaint** at 6390 Plum. Mr. Blaint followed the PNMP's Dining instructions to a 'T' at breakfast 07/26/2021 while working with an individual. He calmly prompted this gentleman to take drinks after several bites of food but did not over prompt. He encouraged independence by not opening drink containers for the individual but patiently waited for the individual to do so. He honored the individual's cues that he was finished eating. The encounter was a pleasure to watch. Thank you Angelo for your patient and respectful demeanor with this individual!

Big thankful Shout Out to **Danielle Davis** at 6690 Circle Drive for bringing an issue to my attention and helping me troubleshoot a solution. Danielle was very helpful and really knows the individuals she works with. Thanks again Danielle!

Thank you to **David Payne** (Maintenance) for coming in early & staying late to get the fields mowed. This year has made it hard with lots of rain and unhappy equipment, but David got it done!

## 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!