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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 September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### COVID19 Testing

Week of 09.06.2021

We are testing **2x** per week!

#### Round 1

**Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**  
0530-1130 & 1300-1500

or

**Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**  
0700-1130 & 1300-1500

#### Round 2

**Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**  
0530-1130 & 1300-1500

or

**Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**  
0700-1130 & 1300-1500

You must test **both rounds** each week

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!

### AbSSLC COVID19 Status – As of Friday, 09/03/21

(counts since July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021)

Number of Individuals Positive	0
Number of Individuals currently in Isolation	0
Number of Staff Positive	18



Registration for Tier I Leadership Development  
Classes opens the week of September 13<sup>th</sup>

Details & Sign-up Information coming soon!

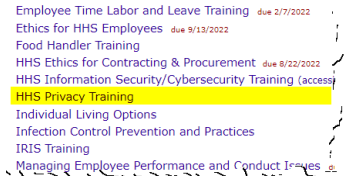
### New Class in iLearn

A new class (and yes, another new class ...) has been added in iLearn. This class is required for **all staff on campus** by December 31<sup>st</sup>.

The class, **HHS Privacy Training**, outlines the various requirements that staff must follow to ensure

that all protected information is safeguarded and to ensure staff understand how failing to protect this information can affect them, the facility and HHS in general.

Please begin working on this class immediately so we can meet the 12/31/2021 deadline.



**Visit our website at [AbSSLC.org](http://AbSSLC.org)!**

### PPE & You (+ Reporting)

Proper use of PPE (masks & face/eye shields) is a very critical part of keeping those that live – and work – at AbSSLC safe. We continue to see staff that aren't wearing the required items and this was also pointed out several times during our recent visit from State Office staff. We fully understand that this can be amazingly uncomfortable but it truly does make a difference.

We have also had issues with staff not reporting being COVID testing **off-campus** in a timely manner. This is a State Office requirement and critical to our process. Ensure you call Nursing & Risk Management to report!

# Shout Outs!

I want to thank three Activity Center staff, **Marty Underwood**, **Stacy Pacheco**, and **Michala Cox**, for taking it upon themselves to go clean out the flower garden on the north side of the Mega Building. That flower garden was overrun with new weeds because Unit 2 is so good about watering the area. Another shout out to the **Unit 2 staff**, **Social Workers** and **Renay Kellum** for taking the time to water the plants at the Mega Building. They are growing strong thanks to this group!

Thank you to the **Warehouse Crew** for keeping packages organized and safe! Thank you for ALL the deliveries regardless if it's 150 or - 2 degrees! We appreciate y'all SO much!

I would like to give a huge shout out to the **Unit 1 Night Shift Supervisors**. They have been helping 6521 Peach tremendously, checking positioning to ensure safety and add to our data collection. We appreciate **Marie Holder** and **Darlene Faries** so much that I feel like a thank you is just not enough. This is definitely a deeper level of care and compassion which does not go unnoticed. Thank you a million times over!!!

I just wanted to pass on a Shout Out to **Joseph Bangah**, Behavior Coach for 6730 Circle Drive. He was very kind to come and assist in getting one of the men to shower this evening. The gentleman had been refusing to shower since Monday when he was admitted to the Infirmary. It made a difference to have someone who has a good rapport with him to assist and the willingness to do so. He didn't hesitate to come when called and it was very much appreciated. Just wanted you to know he was our hero this evening!

WAY TO GO to those listed below that had 0-only 1 "call in" during August - **Y'all are AwEsOmE!** Keep up the GREAT work for your coworkers and the people we serve! We appreciate YOU!

NO (0) Call In's:

6450 Plum - 6-2 Crew  
6360 1<sup>st</sup> Street - 2-10 Crew

Only 1 Call In:

5971 Service Avenue - 10-6 Crew  
6400 Plum - 10-6 Crew  
6510 Peach - 10-6 Crew  
6710 Circle Drive -6-2 Crew  
6330 3<sup>rd</sup> Street - 2-10 Crew  
6522 Peach - 2-10 Crew

## 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!