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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 May 30th, 2022

COVID19 Testing

Round 1 - Tuesday, May 30th

Round 2 - Thursday, June 2nd

Remember that testing is a critical part of keeping everyone safe. For the 1st time in several weeks, we had **3 staff** test positive last week along with **1 Individual**.

Shop Amazon – Benefit those living at AbSSLC!

Shopping at smile.amazon.com allows you to send a portion of the money you spend (at no cost to you!) to the 501C group of your choice? And what better choice than the **Abilene Volunteer Services Council!** The VSC does a tremendous number of things for those living – and working – at AbSSLC each year. It only takes a couple of minutes to specify the group you wish to receive your donation. Then just remember to use smile.amazon.com for all purchases!

Badge + Mask + Goggles

Healthcare Documentation Integrity

(continued from last week)

Important things to remember!

- Do not guess or assume, document only facts and what you observed and know.
- Do not document anything before it is done or completed, i.e., training, medications, etc.
- Entries should be truthful and accurate. Do not document anything unless it happened. Do
- not document that something happened that did not happen, i.e., do not document that training was done when it was not done – (NEVER FALSIFY RECORDS).
- An Individual's record cannot contain the name of another resident residing at the facility, case number only should be used.
- Protect patient confidentiality at all times.

Remember that when you document in a resident's record, you are creating a legal document and it should contain accurate, complete, and meaningful information that will allow the Interdisciplinary Team to assist the resident/guardian in making good decisions regarding the resident's care, treatment, and training. Your documentation also provides the information needed to respond to deficiencies cited by accrediting agencies or third-party monitors. In addition, documentation in the record is our defense in the event of any type of court proceedings.

Free at-home COVID-19 Tests

You can now place a third order for free, at-home COVID-19 tests at COVIDtests.gov.

The third round of orders comes with eight rapid antigen tests. Every U.S. household can place a total of three separate orders for free, at-home COVID-19 rapid tests (16 tests total). If you previously placed two orders, you can place another order now. If you didn't previously place an order, you can place a first order, a second order and a third order.

Orders will ship free as tests are received from manufacturers. Once your package ships, you'll receive a tracking number and updates on the expected delivery date. If you enter your email address, you'll receive a confirmation with your order number for reference. Note: If you're ordering for a third time, your order of eight tests will come in two separate packages (four tests in each package), each with its own tracking number.

Please note: These tests don't replace our 2x per week testing done at the facility. But it's a great thing to have!

(reprinted from the Connection)

Shout Outs!

A big shout out to **Rachel Bogart** from Behavior Services as one of the PDS's for going the extra mile with helping coordinate donations to the fire crews in and around Abilene. She has done things that most other people would not take on. She is a volunteer fire fighter at the Jim Ned VFD. She also balances her job very well as a PDS with the AbSSLC, she goes the extra mile in serving the residents of the SSLC. Behavior Services is lucky to have her.

Shout out to **Rhonda** and **Jessica** at 6740 Circle Drive for calmly and nonchalantly redirecting an individual with regards to a sensitive issue. They were very professional and redirected the individual in a way that was respectful and maintained his dignity. It is really uplifting to see staff handle situations in a way that is not dramatic and does not draw unnecessary attention, and they both deserve to be commended for their actions!

I would like to give a HUGE shoutout to **the entire campus of AbSSLC!** While the fire raged and tore through parts of our county, a number of you selflessly stepped up and provided needed items for the firefighters out there battling the blaze. Being a member of one of those teams out battling the heat, flames, smoke, and exhaustion, I can tell you that your donations meant the world to the team. Thank you all so much for giving what you could! It makes me proud to work for and with such wonderful people!! Thanks again!!
-View VFD, Jim Ned VFD, Tye VFD, Buffalo Gap VFD, Abilene FD, Potosi VFD.

A BIG shout out to **Jeff Goza** and **Bricelynn Sikes** along with **Perry Billings & Mike Burnett** for making the Avaya to Cisco phone transition super easy for us! WE appreciate you ALL for keeping us wired! 😊

Thanks to everyone involved @ **6500 Plum** with helping make it a special "night to remember" for one of our individuals! This was such a sweet and memorable time for all involved! Thank YOU!



Ricky found some time to go fishing recently and his smile says it all!

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!