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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

Abilene SSLC

Week of August 29th, 2022

COVID19 Testing

Round 1 - Tuesday, August 30th

Round 2 - Thursday, September 1st

Submitting CAFM WOs

CAFM WOs are required for all work done by Maintenance. The system is accessible to everyone to make needed requests. Emergencies (water shooting out of the ground, something smoking, Qs seen working) can be called to x3234 or the operator. **Please do not call any of the Maintenance Shops/Techs directly.**

It's that time AGAIN!

SECC 2022

(State Employee Charitable Campaign)

9/1/2022 - 10/31/2022

YOU make a difference by giving to SECC!

For details and information on SECC, what it is, how it works, and how to give, visit:

<https://hhsconnection.hhs.texas.gov/hr/employee-programs-committees/state-employee-charitable-campaign>

Preview of Upcoming Changes @ the Entrance Gate!

Please note this is a preview only of the changes coming to the Campus Entrance process. We will announce via text and email when we actually start!

The 24/7 entrance & exit will change to **1st Street (@ Maple)** once we have made all of the necessary changes as required by State Office.

What this means to you:

- Your name badge will be **required** for entry. This is very critical – no badge, no entry. Everyone should have a badge (this has been required long before COVID) but if you do not, you need to immediately contact your supervisor.

Again, no badge – no entry.

- Temperature screening will no longer be done. You will also not be required to have a mask on unless you have to stop and talk with the person at the gate. **If you do talk with them, please ensure you have your mask on and are wearing it correctly.**
- Gate screening slips will no longer be required.

These are long asked for changes after 2.5 years! Stay tuned!

Traffic Reminders

Traffic safety is a huge thing for those that live @ AbSSLC. It's critical that anyone that drives on campus follows **all** of the rules of the road.

Stop Signs - you must come to a full stop and ensure the way is clear before proceeding.

15mph - this is the speed limit on all campus roads.

Paying attention - likely the most important thing of all. It only takes a fraction of a second for an accident to occur.

Shout Outs!

Just wanted to let you know what a great job **Vickie** (Housekeeping) has done at Maintenance. You always know when she has been here, it smells so clean. We appreciate everything she does. Thank you for sending her our way!

A HUGE SHOUTOUT to **Jessica DeLaCruz** and her team...they already had the one bed back in the home and reassembled, and the other bed already unassembled and out in storage. All we had to do is get the HI-LO bed moved from one room to another and put the mattress on the bed. Thanks Jessica!



Director Linda Hinshaw, left, with Associate Commissioner Laura Cazabon-Braly.

Abilene SSLC director marks 50 years of state service

On July 29, Abilene State Supported Living Center threw a surprise party for director Linda Hinshaw, who has been with the facility for 50 years. In an interview earlier this year, Hinshaw said she didn't expect to stay at Abilene SSLC when she started, but "I got to know the people and I just fell in love with them."

Linda made the State Office monthly newsletter as she celebrated 50 Years of Service to those that live & work at AbSSLC!

See the full newsletter @ <https://bit.ly/MessageFromHSCS0822>

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!