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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 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### COVID19 Testing

Round 1 - Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>

Round 2 - Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>

### Christmas Lane 2022

Be watching for more info in the months ahead on  
how YOU can be a part of this 33-year tradition!

### AbSSLC Gate Entry Process

Dim Headlights (use parking lights)	
Slow to 5mph within 50 feet of the gate	
Mask On	
Window Down	
Stop & Show Badge	

This process is designed to get staff through the gate as quickly as possible while still keeping everyone safe!

### Food Deliveries

Food deliveries are again allowed to the home/department but please ensure the delivery person does **not** enter the building. You can give 2101 Lakeside as the address to get them to the back gate - please make sure they have your **full name, home/building & phone number**. An amazing number of deliveries couldn't be made in the past because the driver didn't know where BillyBob worked and without a last name or phone number, we couldn't find them!

### DSP Week – September 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>

DSP Staff should sign-up during COVID Testing (9/13 & 9/14) for gift card drawing to be held Friday!



### Annual Refreshers & COVID Testing

If you are attending Refresher Classes @ FCT/D on Tuesday or Thursday, please remember to get your COVID test **before** going to class at 8am. Many times, classes are not over by the time COVID testing ends at 3pm.

### AbSSLC News Survey

There is still time to let us know **your** thoughts on **your** newsletter! Please take a minute or two to let us know how we can make this something helpful to **you!**

Survey Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/tUGhui0w4m>

### September 12<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> is Environmental Services Week!



COVID19 Testing **has not changed**. Testing is required 2x per week until numbers in Taylor County go down. The mass email from Friday did not cover SSLC/SH Staff.

# Shout Outs!

Shout out to **Dr. Chengson** for going above and beyond to assess a resident in my home after 5pm. She needed to be seen but was just not sick enough to send to the ER and Dr. Chengson came over looked at her and treated her. Thanks Doc.

Shout out to **Cristi Harrell (PNMPC)** for being a POSITIVE LIGHT to those around her. She exudes positivity, is so helpful and understanding, and loves the people we serve. The past week was one of great change for us all and her joyful spirit and cheerfulness significantly impacted those around her!! Thank you, Cristi!

Shout out! The staff at **6480 Mimosa** have been AMAZING this week, as they always are. They have welcomed all of the new changes this week with positivity and grace. They have continued to go above and beyond for the individuals as they always do. Their effort, dedication, hard work, positivity, and love for our individuals should not go unnoticed, unappreciated, or taken for granted!

Shout out to **Chris Turner (COTA)!** He has been so helpful during bathing shifts at 5971 Service Ave. He went early to set up the bathrooms and organize things to help his teammates work more efficiently. He has been the definition of a "team player". He has shown such love and compassion for the individuals we serve. He is so appreciated! Thank you, Chris!

## ABILENE SSLC



The Facility Competency Training and Development Department's annual team building workshop included working with the Abilene Fire Department on some activities. Facility staff got a tour of a fire station and a fire training facility as well as ride in the bucket truck.

We made the Friday Photos!  
You may be seeing FCT&D staff  
coming to your rescue one day!

## 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!