



TEXAS  
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 March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## COVID19 Testing @ LSCTH

**Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**  
0530-1130 & 1300-1500

**Make-up Day**  
**Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**  
1300-1500

## When do I call a Behavior Crisis?

A Behavior Crisis can be called by dialing **4444** from any campus phone anytime you feel that an Individual's behavior is placing themselves or others at immediate risk of harm and you need extra staff support/guidance. A crisis can be called as a **Code 1** or **Code 2**, depending on your view of the severity of the situation. For example, a Code 1 might be when someone is outside in the extreme cold and refusing to come in, while a Code 2 might be warranted when someone is throwing rocks at staff or Individuals.

A **Code 3** is the most severe code and is only called by BHS Staff.

## Status of HVAC Work

This project (unlike the Cottage project we talked about last week) is doing great and is actually **ahead** of schedule. When done, we will have 8 homes off of the Central Plant (Powerhouse) steam!

6350 1<sup>st</sup> is being done right now, with 6330 3<sup>rd</sup> Street next & then 6360 1<sup>st</sup> Street. The goal is to have the entire project completed by June 1<sup>st</sup> or before.

**See Something – Say Something**

## AbSSLC Entry/Exit Gate

As of Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup> @ 5am the 1<sup>st</sup>/Maple Street Gate will serve as our Main Entrance/Exit.

From **0700-0830 (M-F)**, this gate will be **entry only** for the campus. During this time, the 24<sup>th</sup>/Maple gate will be **exit only**. All other times, the 1<sup>st</sup>/Maple gate will serve as entry/exit.

The red/green lights on 1<sup>st</sup> Street & 24<sup>th</sup> Street will help indicate what gates are available for exit.

## Selecting your Lane

You can use either lane to enter campus but each lane will exit a different direction:

- The North (left) lane will go straight on 1<sup>st</sup> Street.
- The South (right) lane will immediately turn right and go through the Nursing/LSCTH parking lot to 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

This is being done to help reduce traffic congestion after you have been cleared to enter. You will likely want to select your lane based on where you work.

Checks of pick-up truck beds will continue. Please ensure your truck bed is empty of any objects that could be considered dangerous to those that live here. If items are found, you will need to secure them in the cab or take the vehicle back off campus.

Please be patient as we learn our new traffic pattern!

Click the [link](#) or scan the code to let us know your questions or tell us your ideas and thoughts to make AbSSLC an even better place to live & work!



## Construction Ahead – Maple Street

Although there is not an exact timeframe yet (sometime in 2023 we are told by the city), Maple Street is scheduled for a full reconstruction. Looking ahead, this may require changes in our operations while construction is underway. We will provide updates as we know more.

# Shout Outs!

I would like to give a big THANK YOU SHOUT OUT to **Blanca Reyna, LVN** at 6690 Circle Drive. The home was struggling with staffing, and she volunteered to bring a wonderful lady to Audiology for her annual hearing test. Blanca was knowledgeable about the lady and helped walk her into and out of the building and Audiology areas. Blanca verified some of my observations with ones of her own concerning this individual. She was an Angel!

A Shout Out to **Ashley Aguerro** from 6522 Pech that will be working on the 6-2 shift helping with coverage.

**BIG SHOUT OUT** to **Day Program staff** and **ATC's!** They have been asked to assist the campus in several different ways and has completed every task with a smile on their face. They have rocked everything they have been asked to do! They are greatly appreciated!

Shout out for the **2-10 staff** at 6510 Peach for helping with coverage at 6380 on the 10-6 shift.



These sweet ladies delivered **241** handmade hats for the people who live at AbSSLC. Each hat is unique and was made with love by the talented members of Abilene Hooks and Needles!

Thank you for sharing your talent, energy, and time for AbSSLC! 💜

## 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!