

*The Covid-19 pandemic has had a tremendous impact on our campus and community. The people of UK Facilities Management remain the “boots on the ground” for UK, providing the essential services needed to keep our campus safe, secure, and positioned to respond to the evolving crisis. The strength each of you demonstrate daily is inspiring and represents such courage and compassion. We are in this together and we will get through it together. **Thank you for everything you do.** – Mary Vosevich, Vice President for Facilities Management*

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### **DAILY SCREENINGS ARE REQUIRED.**

Employees who come to campus for their work assignments are required to complete a COVID-19 screening, every day, seven days a week, regardless of how many days per week they come to campus. Completion of this screening is necessary to remain in compliance with university policy and supervisors are notified when employees fail to complete the screening for three consecutive days. The daily screener is quick, easy, and takes less than 3-5 seconds if you don't have symptoms. **Any employee with an on-campus work assignment will receive a daily email with instructions for completing the screening. If you do not have regular access to email, your supervisor will provide a paper copy of the screen.**



Self-care, maintaining and improving our mental and physical health, should always be a priority but it is especially important in these trying times. UK Human Resources, through their **Work-Life Connections Program**, provides a wide array of resources available to all UK Employees. We encourage you to take time this week to do two things. First, learn about the warning signs that commonly indicate that stress and circumstances are negatively impacting your mental health. Second, familiarize yourself with the resources that UK provides to help you regain balance and focus. More info:

<https://www.uky.edu/hr/work-life/counseling/worklife-connections-counseling>



### **Wayback Wednesday – Women's Suffrage**

Yesterday marked the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ratification of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the US Constitution which granted women the right to vote. Our state, its citizens, and our University were all very active in this important milestone for our country. Kentucky was the first state to pass a statewide law granting women the right to vote, the first state south of the Mason-Dixon to host a national suffrage convention, and the first southern state where a woman campaigned for state-wide office. Students at the University of Kentucky formed a Women's League chapter in the spring of 1920 to push for equality for women on campus. You can learn more about the role Kentuckians played by visiting <http://www.kentuckywomensuffrageproject.org/>, a project jointly funded by UK and UK Healthcare.



### **PHOTO FRIDAY #MASKUPCATS!**

Last week, everyone in Facilities Management received a t-shirt promoting one of the most important things we can do to protect ourselves and our community: **MASK UP.** These are meant to be worn any this week and any Friday thereafter. Let's fill up our Friday photo collage with pictures of our team wearing these shirts (and masks). Submit photos to [shane.tedder@uky.edu](mailto:shane.tedder@uky.edu) by midnight on Thursday. At left, UEM's Britney Ragland and Mike Duffy model their shirts, masks, and proper physical distancing.