

*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*

## OUR PEOPLE. ————— OUR STORIES.

### PHOTO FRIDAY THEME #MASKUPCATS SHIRTS



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 shirts can be worn to work any day until further notice.** Let's fill up our Friday photo collage with pictures of our team wearing these shirts (and masks). At left, UEM's **Britney Ragland** and **Mike Duffy** model their shirts, masks, and proper physical distancing. **Submit your photos to [shane.tedder@uky.edu](mailto:shane.tedder@uky.edu) by midnight on Thursday.**



During a recent routine preventive maintenance check, a leak was discovered in MCPPD's 10,000 gallon diesel tank; the primary fuel for hospital generators. They quickly isolated the tank and fed the emergency generators from the underground tanks for the Heating and Cooling plant. Next, they worked with Environmental Health and Safety to provide remediation of the leaked fuel. **Healthcare Planning Design and Construction** was pulled in at this point to develop a plan for the replacement. Discussions focused on how to use this challenge as an opportunity for improvement. The final decision was to install a new tank with twice the capacity, a new pump package with built-in redundancy, and controls to monitor the pump status and send alarms if a leak is detected.



Last week, **Utilities and Energy Management** successfully completed a mandatory emissions test on coal boilers 1&2 with the Kentucky Department of Air Quality and got a surprise visit from a familiar face. The inspector for KDAQ was **Taylor Renfro** (at right in photo). Taylor is a UK graduate who served as a sustainability intern and fulltime member of UK Grounds' Arboriculture team before taking a job with the state. At left, **Larry Smith** (UEM) shows Taylor the coal bed on boiler #2. UEM sends a special thanks to **Charles Moberly, Matt True, Carter Whitton, Kayce Gosney, Larry Smith, Tommy Johnson, and Chad Templeton** for leading this important and very successful test of our equipment

### **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.**

