

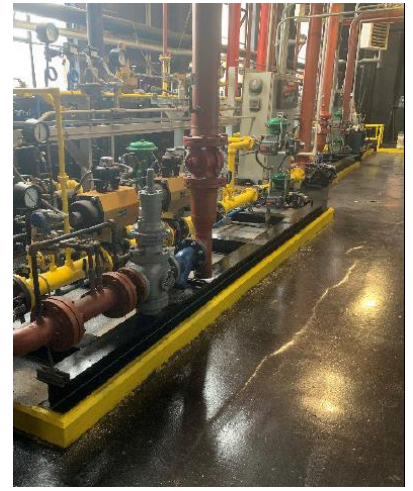
*The Covid-19 pandemic has had a tremendous impact on our campus and community. The people of UK Facilities Management remain the “boots on the ground” for UK, providing the essential services needed to keep our campus safe, secure, and positioned to respond to the evolving crisis. The strength each 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.



The first crisp morning of fall are still a few weeks away, but **Utilities and Energy Management** is already hard at work ensuring that our steam production systems for campus heating are in good shape and ready to go. Last week these teams brought on all steam systems in the Central Utility Plant (CUP) after repairing a piece of controls equipment. At left, Isador Claude drains a steam line in preparation for restarting. The teams also performed cleaning and maintenance at Central Heating plant #1 (right). This included cleaning and painting equipment pads and piping and putting a fresh coat of wax on the floors. GREAT WORK!



477

TOTAL ACTIVE CASES

7-Day Average: TBD

480

TOTAL RECOVERED CASES

7-Day Average: TBD

51

NEWLY REPORTED CASES SEPT

7-Day Average: TBD

25,339

REQUIRED TO TEST

This reflects the number of UK students who are physically coming to campus and, therefore, are required to be tested for COVID-19. Those who have not completed the test are being contacted by our Health Corps team.

Last week, as part of ongoing efforts to clearly communicate with the campus and community about the state of our efforts to promote a healthy and safe fall semester, the University launched a new, online dashboard for communicating Covid-19 data. The dashboard is updated regularly and includes key data on testing and screening and information about the University's efforts. The dashboard is maintained by UK Health Corps. <https://www.uky.edu/coronavirus/covid-19-data-dashboard>



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>



## DON'T FORGET YOUR DAILY SCREENINGS

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. 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.**