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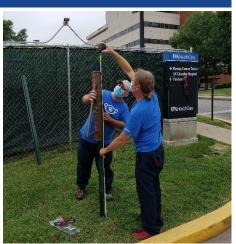
The Covid-19 pandemic has had a tremendous impact on our campus and community. The people of UK Facilities Management remain the "boots on the ground" for UK, providing the essential services needed to keep our campus safe, secure, and positioned to respond to the evolving crisis. The strength each of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



We continue to adapt to changing conditions in our ongoing efforts to promote a safe and healthy campus. Over the past week or so, we have observed an increasing number of students who are not wearing masks on campus. Last week our teams installed 15 large banners to remind the campus that masks are required in all public spaces. At left, **Stuart Leasor** and **Clint McMaine**, take measurements of a post while instaling one of the banners on Rose Street near the UK Children's Hospital.





UK HealthCare Facilities recently completed the 4th floor renovation of inpatient rooms for Kentucky Children's Hospital. The project included new, kid-friendly finishes to walls and floors along with updated technology to enhance visitor experience. The renovated spaces provides an exceptional space for Kentucky kids to get the best care. Our **HealthCare Facilities** team worked with Omni Architects and several contractors to complete the project.





UK Grounds has set a goal of diverting 100% of their organic waste (leaves, limbs, etc) from the landfill. Last year, **Grounds** partnered with **UK Waste, Recycling & Trucking** to procure and label several dumpsters for this purpose. Earlier this month, responding to a student request, **UK Grounds** located one of these containers at the Shawneetown/Greg Page student gardens to help manage organic waste at this location. These student gardens, launched in 2011, provide more than 100 families an opportunity to grow some of their own food.

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.

