

*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 University will open two new walk-up options for Covid testing for staff, students, and faculty this semester. **Facilities Management** teams have been instrumental in preparing both the Blue Box Theater (see yesterday’s issue) and the K-Lair Grill at Haggin Hall. At left, FM’s **Dwight Kendrick** putting the finishing touches on a wall at K-Lair. **Thanks to everyone involved in preparing these two spaces!**



**Facilities Management** teams are heavily involved in many aspects of preparing the campus for the spring semester, including preparing new signs promoting health behaviors. Starting last week, FM’s **Sign Shop** began printing 350 new yard signs for the campus that encourage the campus community to “Protect. Respect. Keep it Up”. Three of the new signs focus specifically on masks and a fourth is a reminder about daily screenings. **Maureen Dreckman** with **Facilities Information Services** is mapping the sign locations and these new signs will be placed later this week.



**Utilities and Energy Management** teams were busy last week with several maintenance and performance improvement projects (below). The UEM teams also worked throughout the winter break ensuring heat, power, and other utilities were uninterrupted.



Demolition of cooling towers at Cooling #1 is ongoing



New grating installed for boiler equipment access at Med Center Heating



Aaron Marshall (left) and Eric Paulin (right) clean equipment at Cooling #1



Eric Paulin (right) clean equipment at Cooling #1



## 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.