

*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 of Kentucky cancelled classes today due to freezing rain that moved across our area early this morning creating hazardous conditions on roads and sidewalks. Only Plan B employees are to report to work. This morning's weather was the first wave from larger systems that will persist across the state through late in the day on Thursday. Electrical outages and tree damage are possible. **Facilities Management** is a safeguard for the campus against all of these challenges and our staff will be working around the clock to protect and provide heat, power, and safe access to all campus facilities. **THANK YOU TO EVERYONE OUT THERE DOING THIS WORK! BE SAFE!**



REMOTE WORK CONTINUES

Employees who work from home will work as normal during severe weather events causing delay or closure unless other accommodations are made by an employee's manager. This change in policy was announced in December by EVPFA Dr. Eric Monday noting “*The changes that COVID-19 has made in regard to how UK employees perform their work duties and how instruction is delivered to our students are also resulting in changes to how we react to inclement winter weather.*”



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 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>



Vaccination appointments available soon to ALL UK Employees **THE KROGER FIELD CLINIC IS CLOSED TODAY** **Appointments will be rescheduled**

UK President Eli Capilouto announced this week that all campus employees will soon be eligible to receive the Covid-19 vaccine at the Kroger Field clinic. If you have not already registered to receive the vaccine, go to ukvaccine.org to request an appointment. The UK HealthCare clinic at Kroger Field is vaccinating more than 2000 people per day thanks to the dedication and volunteer efforts of hundreds of health care professionals and community members who are staffing the clinic.