

*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.



A second wave of freezing rain and wintry mix hit Lexington overnight leading to the cancellation of classes for the second day in a row. Only Plan B employees are to report to work. Electrical outages and tree damage are always possible during an event like this. **Facilities Management** is a safeguard for the campus against all of these challenges and our staff have been 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!** At left, Ricky Shepherd, a member of our custodial team, spreads salt on the sidewalks near the Johnson Center on Wednesday morning as the first wave of freezing rain moved through the area.



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.*”



THE KROGER FIELD CLINIC IS CLOSED TODAY

Appointments will be rescheduled

Vaccination appointments available soon to ALL UK Employees

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.



PHOTO FRIDAY – ICE

Ice storm events are treacherous for Facilities, but they are also visually stunning. This Friday's photo collage will be dedicated to the transformation (but hopefully no damage!) this weather brought to our campus, our neighborhoods, and our homes. Submit your photos to shane.tedder@uky.edu by midnight tonight.