

*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.



Thursday, April 22 is the 51st observance of Earth Day, an event established in 1970 by two members of congress to raise awareness about environmental issues and what institutions and individuals could do to promote stewardship and conservation. Through the **Sustainability Strategic Plan** and the passion of our people, UK **Facilities Management** is committed to stewardship year-round and we will highlight some of these efforts throughout the week in the newsletter. Our teams are also participating in some exciting events this week to commemorate the occasion. On Thursday, **UK Grounds** is partnering with the Black Student Union on a tree planting in the west bowl of the W.T. Young Library. Also on Thursday, our efforts to connect our operations to the learning experiences of our students will be featured during the annual John P. Wyatt Environment and Health Symposium. Finally, **UK Recycling** will have an exciting announcement later this week about a new initiative they have been spearheading!



HOW DO YOU FEEL?

We're here for you

Burned out? Stressed or overwhelmed? Lonely or disconnected? Not even sure where to begin? UK Human Resources has launched a website with great resources for dealing with the health and well being challenges we are all facing due to the pandemic. There's no way to make everything as it was before. That's why they have gathered these resources to offer you practical support and a calming place to land. And if you don't even know where to start, they have support for that, too. <https://www.uky.edu/hr/here-for-you>



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.