

Take Action to Help Us Maintain a Healthy, Tobacco-Free Campus
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Dear Colleagues and Students,

The University of Kentucky is a proud partner with more than 1,070 colleges and universities in the United States that are completely tobacco-free. As we begin a new semester, we want to remind those who live, learn, work and visit our campus of our tobacco-free status, and ask tobacco users to please adhere to this policy.

Use of tobacco of any kind is strictly prohibited everywhere on our campus – in both our indoor and outdoor spaces. UK's policy extends to cigarettes, e-cigarettes, cigars, snuff, snus, water pipes or hookah, pipes and all other tobacco products. To see an interactive map of UK's property, please visit www.uky.edu/TobaccoFree/map.

The UK family is deeply committed to helping our fellow Wildcats comply with the tobacco-free policy. For some, quitting is a challenge. We have many convenient options for employees and students interested in quitting. Instead of using tobacco, try the many low- or no-cost options to manage cravings while on campus. For more information, [click here](#).

To support implementation of the tobacco-free policy and raise awareness, the *Tobacco-free Take Action!* Ambassadors help promote compliance and report violators. This year, we will launch a new volunteer program for individuals who want to support initiatives for compliance. If interested, please email tobaccofree@lsv.uky.edu.

In addition to these committed volunteers, everyone plays a role in supporting UK's tobacco-free policy. To report a violation, please send specific details to ReportTFviolation@uky.edu or fill out and submit a simple form on our [website](#). Violators are reported to the Dean of Students and under the Student Code they can receive disciplinary sanctions. Employee violators are reported to their supervisors, with assistance from Human Resources, and they can receive disciplinary sanctions under Human Resources Policy.

For information about the policy, compliance, and assistance with quitting services, please visit our website: <http://www.uky.edu/TobaccoFree/>. Please join me in celebrating another year of our tobacco-free campus, a healthy place to live, learn and work.

Sincerely,

Eli Capilouto
President