

UK Campus Closed March 6, UK HealthCare Open as Normal
March 5, 2015

UK Community,

A winter weather storm that has dumped more than a foot of snow throughout the region, combined with the anticipated bitter cold and wind chills, is forcing the cancellation of classes tomorrow, Friday, March 6.

Plan B employees will report per usual. And UK HealthCare facilities and clinics will be open under normal operating hours and procedures. You can go to www.uky.edu/alerts for the latest information on facilities and events for Friday and this weekend.

In addition, we will continue with our planned events Friday and Saturday for Merit Weekend. Employees supporting those efforts will report to work as well in consultation with their supervisors. We are expecting over 300 prospective students and their families on our campus. Many of them are already here or are en route. Hundreds of employees — from facilities and physical plant to safety, dining and housing — are working around the clock to ensure that our campus is safe, accessible and ready to welcome these prospective students and their families.

Our campus is already in remarkable shape, given what we have been hit with in the last 24 hours. With another evening and morning of continuous work, our campus will be an even safer environment for our campus community and important visitors.

I spent several hours today walking the campus and visiting our hospital. Time and again, I was amazed by the commitment of our staff, faculty and students.

You are all part of what makes UK a community like no other. Thank you for what you do. Please stay safe during this challenging weather.

Eli Capilouto
President