

UK to Operate on Normal Schedule Monday, Feb. 23

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UK Community,

We plan to be open and operating on a normal schedule Monday, February 23.

We will continue to monitor weather conditions throughout the night and into the early morning. You will be notified via email, text, or call by UK Alert if conditions warrant a change. You also can check the UK home page, [www.uky.edu](http://www.uky.edu), for the latest information.

To be sure, weather conditions will continue to be challenging for this week. In particular, as with last week, we will be challenged by frigid temperatures. However, over the last several days, because of the work of our facilities staff, we've been able to significantly improve roads and walkways in and around campus, making for much better conditions overall.

Nevertheless, I want to urge everyone to please use caution, take your time and be extremely safe when coming to the university tomorrow. We all need to look out for one another.

I would also continue to ask faculty and supervisors to be patient and sensitive to our colleagues and students, many of whom commute to our campus from some distance.

I continue to be amazed by the incredible work of so many in recent days, who have toiled long hours to keep our campus operating and in good shape. From doctors, nurses and staff at UK HealthCare and its clinics to facilities, police and emergency management, housing and dining officials — thousands of our colleagues, literally, have worked long shifts and around the clock to keep UK operating. We all owe them our thanks.

This week, we will begin a series of events and festivities marking our 150th anniversary. It is a time of both reflection about our history, but renewal as we continue to look ahead. The hard work and sacrifice of so many these past several days reminds us, as well, of why this is special place.

Stay warm, be safe and continue to look out for one another. Thank you.

Eli Capilouto  
President