

Help Us Maintain a Healthy, Tobacco-Free Campus

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Dear Colleagues and Students,

The University of Kentucky is proud to be tobacco-free, joining more than 1,100 colleges and universities in the United States. 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.

UK 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, students, and sponsored dependents 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 continue to engage those who want to support our ongoing compliance initiatives through our volunteer program. If interested, please sign up on the website: <http://www.uky.edu/TobaccoFree/volunteersignup> or 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