

## **In This Together**

### **Documenting COVID-19 in the Commonwealth**

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**Biography:** I'm a TV news anchor and reporter here in Lexington, Kentucky. I grew up in the Chicago area but I've lived here for more than 3 years. I was born in 1990. I have no affiliation with UK except for covering a ton of news stories on campus from sporting events to news on the hospital and anything else.

**COVID-19 Experience:** A lot of people don't consider journalists as essential workers, but we've continued to go out in the community to report on stories throughout the pandemic. We are all working out of our houses instead of the station, and trying to find ways to stay socially distant. This interview shows an extra long mic stand made by LEX-18 photographer Tyler Ross (not pictured). Pictured is LEX 18 reporter Kylene mills and Tania Crawford Gross who works in Student Retention and Success for BCTC. This was taken on the BCTC Leestown Road campus for a story on the school's food pantry giving out free meals to students who may be struggling due to the pandemic.