Radiology Services
Response to COVID-19

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As we respond to the COVID 19 event, it is critical that we minimize even possible exposure to this potentially deadly virus to our patients and caregivers alike. As a result, Vidant Health System is instituting processes that will limit NON-EMERGENT Imaging Studies and Radiology Procedures. We must minimize these effective immediately. Your immediate attention to the following is essential as we work together through these difficult times.

Individual departments/Modalities will be calling their future patients to discuss changes and either reschedule or hold the procedure until a determination can be made to reschedule. If there are significant concerns they will be dealt with on a case by case basis. At this point oncology appointments will not be altered.

The following procedures have been determined to be NON-EMERGENT:

- Screening mammograms/Bone Density
- Ultrasound aorta screenings
- Ultrasound Liver elastography
- Ultrasound/Nuclear Medicine Thyroid Scans
- Nuclear Gastric Emptying Studies
- CT Low-Dose Lung Scans/Virtual Colonoscopies
- IVP Exams
- Fluoro: Upper GI, SBFT, BE, Defograms, Cystograms and Barium Swallows
- All Non-Emergent Invasive Procedures

No New Elective or Non-Emergent OP Radiology testing appointments will be scheduled until after the Radiology Service Line reassesses the COVID-19 event trajectory on April 3rd, 2020.

Please be extremely conservative in making these decisions as this event continues to unfold. We will continue to monitor this closely and make additional changes as needed.

Vidant Health System Radiology/Imaging Services.