OVERVIEW

Vidant Health continues to monitor and prepare for COVID-19. This is a rapidly evolving situation and we will continue to provide updates as needed.

Resources

All team members are encouraged to visit MyVidant.org or VidantHealth.com/COVID-19 for updates, which will include frequently asked questions. Click here to view current and previous alerts.

As a reminder, please make sure your contact information is up-to-date in PeopleSoft to ensure that you are receiving Vidant Alerts. It is important that you have a preferred mobile phone number checked within the form so that you can get text messages when Vidant Alerts are distributed. Your work email is automatically set up as the preferred email with Vidant Alerts.

Vidant Health hospitals prohibiting visitors in response to COVID-19

Due to the spread of COVID-19 in eastern North Carolina, we are prohibiting visitors across all Vidant hospitals and emergency departments effective today, March 20 at 5 p.m.

To accommodate special circumstances on a case-by-case basis the following areas will allow ONE healthy adult visitor (after an on-site screening*):

- Maynard Children's Hospital
- Pediatrics Unit/NICU
- Maternity and Postpartum Unit (one healthy partner allowed)
- Clinics located inside a hospital
- Discharge pick up
- Emergency departments
  - Patients requiring assistance only
  - Pediatric patients (parent or caregiver only)

*As a part of our preventative measures during COVID-19, we are validating the temperature of all allowed visitors prior to entry in addition to screening which includes the following questions:

- Do you have a fever, cough, shortness of breath or any other symptoms of illness?
- Have you traveled within the last 14 days or been exposed to anyone who is sick?