**Update on COVID-19**  
**March 22, 9:30 p.m.**

**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](http://MyVidant.org) or [VidantHealth.com/COVID-19](http://VidantHealth.com/COVID-19) for updates, which will include frequently asked questions. Click here to view current and previous alerts.

**Joint Op-Ed: Immediate action needed to protect our communities**
A joint Vidant Health and Brody School of Medicine at ECU Op-Ed was shared with local, regional and state media.

“Vidant and the Brody School of Medicine at ECU are calling on local officials throughout eastern North Carolina and the state to take more decisive action in response to this crisis to include making the bold and right decision to ask North Carolinians to shelter in place. This means staying close to home as much as possible and only going out if absolutely necessary, such as buying groceries or picking up medications. This is the right thing to do to save lives and is the right thing for our long-term economic interests. Community members must encourage the political bodies to be decisive, take action now and then support them.”

Read the full Op-Ed

**Human Resources**

**Resource Pool: When to Work app for scheduled shifts**
All team members who are part of the Vidant Resource Pool will need to use the “When to Work” site/app for future role and shift assignments related to COVID-19. Talent Acquisition will provide details and instructions on how to use “When to Work” when reaching out to the team member within the Resource Pool for their first shift assignment.

Team members in the Resource Pool can proactively download the When to Work app now on their smart device. Do not create an account; you will receive a notification when it’s necessary to do so.

**Occupational Health Updates: Effective Monday, March 23, 2020**
VMC Occupational Health is expanding its hours to assist with Vidant’s COVID-19 response. VMC’s Occupational Health office will operate from 5:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. After business hours, contact the Occupational Health 24-hour number: 252-847-4386.

This will be in effect until further notice. Occupational Health at the Vidant Community Hospitals will not have a change in hours.

Occupational Health (system-wide) will also be temporarily suspending the annual health screen process. With the temporary suspension, Vidant is relaxing the timeframe in which team members must complete this annual requirement. This will be in effect until further notice.

**Emergency Child Care Request Form**
Vidant is working to identify and provide support for emergency child care throughout the system due to COVID-19 for those who meet the following criteria:

- A Vidant team member/provider or local health care provider required to work on site during this state of emergency
• Do not have child care arrangements due to school or day care closing
• Have exhausted all options to make other child care arrangements
• Unable to report to work due to child care needs

Please review the instructions on how to complete the Emergency Child Care Request Form if you meet the above criteria.

**Operations**

**Team Member and Provider Screenings – Vidant Hospitals**

As a reminder, the team member and provider COVID-19 screening stations will be operating at all Vidant hospitals starting tomorrow, March 23 at 5:30 a.m. upon entering (and reentering) a Vidant hospital.

These screenings are to protect all Vidant team members, providers and patients

**VMC only:** all team member entrances will be locked (badge access turned off) with the exception of:

• Cancer Center (team member entrance)
• GLC entrance
• Support Building entrance (back of building)
• Physician Deck stairwell/elevator

These four entrances will be open 24/7 with screening stations.

Vidant Community Hospitals will have limited team member and provider entry points established.

Please plan accordingly and allow time in your commute due to changes in parking/transportation as well as COVID-19 screening.