Update on COVID-19
March 24, 6:30 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 or VidantHealth.com/COVID-19 for updates, which will include frequently asked questions. Click here to view current and previous alerts.

Operations
VMC: shuttle and valet services
For the safety of team members, visitors and patients, all valet services have been suspended until further notice and a modified guest shuttle service will begin operating tomorrow, March 25. More details about the modified schedule will be coming soon.

Change to relaxed parking
Effective today, March 24, the B-1 Resident parking lot—behind the West End Building (WEB)—is no longer available as a relaxed parking option and will revert to Resident and APP parking only. Other lots used during relaxed parking are still available.

Reminder to read: 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 here.