Update on COVID-19  
March 25, 8:30 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
Surgical masks to be provided at all screening stations
The safety of team members, providers and the patients we serve is a top priority for Vidant as we navigate the rapidly-evolving clinical situation resulting from COVID-19.

Beginning tomorrow, screeners will provide surgical masks to all visitors, team members and providers for their safety and to ensure we are all working together to help “flatten the curve.”

Update to prevention precautions policy
The following update has been introduced to the policy VH-IC-18 – Isolation-Prevention Precautions/Donning and Removing PPE related to patient transportation within Vidant facilities:

Transportation of patients with droplet precautions –
- Patient movement and transport from the room should be limited to essential purposes only.
- If transport is necessary, place surgical mask on patient, if possible, and notify receiving department of additional precautions.
- If elevator transport is necessary, only the team members required for transporting the patient should be in the elevator.

VMC relaxed parking updates
Relaxed Parking is in effect until further notice. In addition to the parking areas listed below, ECU is allowing overflow relaxed parking in lots SM-5 and SM-6, only. These lots, near the corner of Moye and Fifth Street, are identified on this map. All other ECU lots are off limits unless you have a parking permit issued by ECU Parking and Transportation. Among others, the Brody Outpatient and ECHI@ECU lots are NOT included. Parking in unapproved lots will result in ticketing and/or towing by ECU Parking and Transportation.

Team members may find appropriate parking in the following areas (see the map here for details):
- Parking is always available in Lots B-3 and B-4
- Early-bird parking is always available in Lot B-2 for those arriving between midnight and 5 a.m.
- Relaxed parking is available in Doctors’ Park
- Relaxed Parking is available in Lot B-5
- Relaxed parking is available in Lots A-2 and A-3 located near Venture Tower and Financial Services on the East side of campus
- Relaxed parking is available in Lot E-5, directly in front of the Pediatric and Orthopedic facilities
- Rehabilitation buildings, facing Stantonsburg Road
- East and west team members can cross zones during Relaxed Parking
Please do not park in any space that is designated for a specific use (Ex. Handicapped Parking, Patient Parking), unless you are qualified to use it. Parking areas not specifically included in this announcement are not part of Relaxed Parking. Note: the F-1 lot behind the Cancer Center is not included in Relaxed Parking.