Update on COVID-19  
March 27, 8 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

New Mask Requirements – Effective tomorrow, March 28 at 7 a.m.
For the safety of all team members, patients and visitors, surgical masks are required for all team members and visitors in clinical areas, for team members in all food preparation and food service areas, and strongly encouraged in all other areas.

The masks will be provided at the team member and visitor screening stations upon the start of shift or entering the facility.

An FAQ is available for additional details and information.

Note: We are in unprecedented times across the world, which means all health care systems are navigating through new requirements and needing to make quick decisions - in real-time. Our COVID-19-related decisions will always have team member and provider safety as the top of mind priority.

This video features Vidant Health COO Brian Floyd demonstrating the proper procedure for putting on and removing a mask, as well as the “why” behind this important precaution.

Please send additional questions regarding masks and personal protective equipment (PPE) to ppequestions@vidanthealth.com. We will provide answers to your questions through the Vidant Alerts and MyVidant.org as soon as the information becomes available.

VMG clinics restrictions
Effective Monday, March 30, visitors will be prohibited from entering VMG clinics. One exception will be made: for pediatric patients, one parent or caregiver (with completed on-site screening) will be allowed to accompany the patient.

Vidant cancer clinics visitor restrictions
Starting Monday, March 30, visitors will be prohibited in all Vidant Health cancer clinics and infusion centers. One visitor may be allowed; this will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis, based on patient need. If visitor is allowed, they must pass a screening before entering clinic.

Media/interview requests reminder
Marketing and Communications is available 24/7 to handle media requests. If you are contacted by the media, please page the Marketing and Communications team at 252-707-9816 or provide this number directly to the reporter.
Vidant Alert schedule update
Beginning Sunday, March 29, Vidant Alerts will be sent daily at 6 a.m. You may still receive Alerts at unscheduled times in the event emergent or critical information needs to be shared with the system. Please continue to visit MyVidant for the latest information and updates throughout the day.