OVREVIEW
Vidant Health continues to monitor and prepare for COVID-19. This is a rapidly evolving situation and we will continue to provide updates and communicate 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
Join the Heroes’ Movement: Working together to prepare for future PPE needs
Help us keep you safe: Choosing to be makeup free or removing facial hair will help us sustain our mask supply throughout the pandemic.

While Vidant has maintained a steady supply of PPE, it is important that we are prepared for the ongoing need and use of PPE as COVID-19 continues to spread.

Currently, more than 30% of the masks collected are contaminated with makeup stains and facial hair, which means they are unable to be cleaned and decontaminated for future use.

If Vidant is unable to obtain new masks in the future, it is important that all of us take every possible step now to ensure we have decontaminated, safe masks. We are decontaminating masks that are returned in good condition into the designated bins (by team members only). This decontamination process is proven to eradicate COVID-19.

Watch this video from Chief Nurse Executive Linda Hofler as she explains the importance of everyone doing their part to help prepare for future PPE needs by going #MakeupFreefForENC to reduce mask waste – and how she is joining the movement.

More information will be coming soon about how you can get involved and show your support for this critical cause by going #MakeupFreefForENC or #FacialHairFreeForENC.