COVID-19 Update
April 17, 6 a.m.

OVERVIEW
Below is the latest information on Vidant Health’s COVID-19 response and operational updates to help team members and providers safely fulfill our mission to improve the health and well-being of eastern North Carolina in the face of the pandemic.

Operations
New: System-wide PPE guidelines – Patient Masking
Below are the system-wide guidelines and protocols for patient masking, effective April 16:
- All patients in ambulatory areas and Emergency Departments are to wear a mask.
- Continue team member and visitor masking in lieu of universal patient masking in acute care areas/units.
- In an acute care environment, patients on Airborne or Droplet Precautions and/or exhibiting respiratory signs and symptoms, should wear a mask during transport and/or during a procedure. For patients that do not have symptoms requiring infection precautions, they should not wear a mask.
- Patients are allowed to use their own homemade masks.

Updated Vidant Alert schedule beginning today
Beginning today, April 17, Vidant Alerts will be sent on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

You may still receive Alerts on unscheduled days in the event emergent or critical information needs to be shared.
Please continue to visit MyVidant for the latest information and updates throughout the day.

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.