COVID-19 Update  
April 22, 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

Food Donation Process
We are overwhelmed by the support and generosity being shown to our organization throughout ENC.

Out of respect for all the amazing restaurants and businesses that are trying to thrive in this new normal of doing take-out and delivery, we ask that you not request, through social media or any other avenue, donated meals be delivered to your unit or department. We want to ensure that we are partnering with our friends in the restaurant business in the most effective way possible during this crisis.

If you know of a restaurant that is interested in providing meals for a unit/department, please reach out to the Vidant Health Foundation at VidantHealthFoundation@vidanthealth.com. The Foundation is happy to help facilitate and coordinate.

Heroes Movement: Update
Team members who remove makeup or facial hair when wearing masks help Vidant Health increase the supply of masks that can be decontaminated and preserved for future use if needed. Masks that are soiled by makeup or facial hair must be destroyed and cannot be preserved. With your help, we can reduce the percentage of soiled masks collected from more than 30% to near 0%.

Prior to Heroes’ Movement campaign (April 6):  
More than 30% of masks were soiled with makeup or facial hair

Week of April 2 – 9: 31% of masks were soiled with makeup or facial hair

Week of April 10 – 16: 26% of masks were soiled with makeup or facial hair

Resources

Community Resource Line
Vidant has set up a Community Resource Line for community members to call with general questions related to COVID-19 and ways those within our region can protect themselves and their families from the virus. The number is 252-847-8000 and is available from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m., seven days a week.

Please share this important resource with your family and those in the community you know would benefit.

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.