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### **Doshier Issues Community Guidelines re: Novel Coronavirus**

SOUTHPORT— Doshier is closely monitoring developments regarding the Novel Coronavirus, also known as COVID-19. Doshier has released the following guidelines in an effort to protect our community, patients, and staff:

- If you are experiencing a fever, respiratory illness, or have been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, please call your healthcare provider or the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Service Help Line at 1-866-462-3821.
- Before visiting our Emergency Department, Urgent Care or Clinics, please call ahead so that we can plan safety precautions to protect our patients and staff.
- Testing supplies are limited. You will be screened and evaluated before a test is administered.

For questions about COVID-19, the following state and county resources are available:

Brunswick County Public Health Call Line and Email Information (Available Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

- Phone: 1.910.253.2339
- Email: [coronavirus@brunswickcountync.gov](mailto:coronavirus@brunswickcountync.gov)

NC Public Health Call Line (Open 24/7)

- 1.866.462.3821

See the NC DHHS FAQs on Coronavirus at <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/frequently-asked-questions-about-covid-19>

As this is a rapidly evolving situation, we encourage you to stay up to date through government resources such as [NC Department of Health and Human Services](#) and the [Center for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#).

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