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Dosher Suspends all Volunteer Activity at Hospital, Clinics

SOUTHPORT— To mitigate community spread of the Novel Coronavirus, Dosher Memorial Hospital has suspended all volunteer activity, effective immediately, through March 27th, to be reviewed at that time, for extension or ending.

The volunteers perform numerous administrative tasks at the hospital and the Dosher Wellness Center as well as operate the Hospital Gift Shop and the Dosher Thrift Store at 129 E. Moore Street in Southport. The Gift Shop and Thrift Store will remain closed so long as this suspension is in effect.

Since Dosher Volunteers are not presently available to guide patients to their destinations at the front entrance, patients are encouraged to call ahead for directions or ask for help in Patient Registration, to the left of the main entrance hallway in the hospital.

If you are experiencing fever, respiratory illness, or been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, call your healthcare provider for guidance.

In addition, 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

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

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