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Dosher Urgent Care to Become Dedicated COVID-19 Screening Clinic

SOUTHPORT— Beginning Monday, March 23rd, the Doshier Urgent Care Clinic at 4222 Long Beach Road, Southport, will be used only for patients who meet the criteria for screening and testing of COVID-19.

Patients will be required to call first and complete an initial phone screening. Symptoms that have been associated with COVID-19 include fever, cough, and/or shortness of breath. Patients will then be directed to come in for an onsite evaluation to determine if testing criteria is met.

Patients will not be seen on a walk-in basis at the Doshier Urgent Care for other illnesses while this clinic is being utilized for COVID screenings. If patients are sick with other issues, they are encouraged to call Doshier Urgent Care at 910-454-4732, and a provider within our network will be assigned to see them at one of our other locations.

The Doshier Medical Clinics network is consolidating patient visits for those experiencing the symptoms most closely related to COVID-19 to one location for the health and safety of all patients.

Doshier is taking every measure possible to protect our patients and staff at all of our locations.

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

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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