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Lockheed Martin Grants \$450,000 to Expand COVID-19 Testing Capacity for Grady Health System

ATLANTA (June 9, 2020) – Lockheed Martin Corporation has awarded \$450,000 to Grady Health System to increase COVID-19 testing capacity and reach. The enhancement of in-house testing comes at a pivotal time as Grady is testing all admitted patients and making it available to more of its employees, making it one of the first health systems in Georgia to proactively test both symptomatic and asymptomatic individuals.

This extensive testing effort – now bolstered by the Lockheed Martin grant – comes at a critical time for Grady as it seeks to resume normal outpatient surgical, primary and specialty care services. Other key beneficiaries of the testing program will include individuals at the health system’s health and rehabilitation center and Grady EMS, the 911 ambulance service provider for the City of Atlanta, South Fulton communities and several counties in rural Georgia.

“As we continue to respond to COVID-19 and thoughtfully work to resume services that are vital to the health and wellbeing of our community, we must do so with the safety of all in mind. The ability to test greater numbers of patients and staff helps us ensure safe, best practice care is provided at every level of service. We are most appreciative of the generous grant from the Lockheed Martin Corporation and we thank them for their commitment to the health of our community and our frontline healthcare workers”, said John Hauptert, president and CEO, Grady Health System.

“Lockheed Martin is proud to support the great work Grady Hospital is doing to keep Georgians safe during this crisis. We are honored to support the lifesaving work of healthcare heroes in our city and state”, said Rod McLean, Air Mobility and Maritime Missions Vice President and Site General Manager of Lockheed Martin’s Marietta facility.

For more information about how you can support Grady during this public health crisis, visit www.gradyhealthfoundation.org.

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