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All,

Given the significant increase in VPN traffic, I would like to recommend that individuals connecting to the VPN consider using a "Campus Only VPN Tunnel" in order to reduce traffic through the VPN system. From the documentation (<https://it.ufl.edu/ict/documentation/network-infrastructure/vpn/anyconnect-operations-guide/>):

Using a campus-only tunnel, only traffic sent to and from the UF network will be encrypted (including a select group of private IP networks). All other traffic will not take the tunnel. This is the recommended tunnel type for users working from home or traveling. Note that this tunnel type does not support access to library journals and other such off campus subscription services that require a UF IP address to access. The full tunnel does support this type of access. You will receive a campus-only tunnel configuration if you log into the UF VPN service with the username@ufl.edu/campus style gatorlink ID.

Using a Campus Only VPN tunnel will provide you with access to network shares, printers, and other "campus only" resources, but will minimize the strain on the campus VPN system when using Zoom, Canvas, and other cloud based systems.

My best,
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