AVENUE II COVID-19 PANDEMIC PLANNING MANUAL

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Lerkonn Infrared Thermometers

These thermometers are non-contact, meaning they do not need to touch the individual whose temperature they are taking. To get the most accurate reading possible follow the instruction step by step. Not doing so can result in and inaccurate reading.

Body Temperature Steps:

FORHEAD (first choice) or EAR (use of the person forehead is sweaty or has make-up on)

- 1. Make sure the are is clear of hair, makeup, sweat, jewelry, hats ect.
- 2. Line the thermometer up with the centre of the forehead, just about the eyebrow line. Keep the thermometer vertical, 3-5cm away from the skin.
- 3. If using the ear, make sure to line the thermometer up with the earlobe, keep the thermometer vertical and 3-5cm away.
- 4. Press the measuring switch, this will be the trigger button, under your pointer finger.
- 5. Degrees should display immediately.
- 6. Press the switch again, I will beep and display the current temperature of the person.
- 7. Once a temperature is taken it will be stored automatically, up to 32 temperatures.
- 8. It will automatically shut off after 20 seconds.

If the thermometer is not giving a number, rather reading HI or LO there are a few things to try:

- Clear the area of skin making sure there is nothing but skin there.
- The distance between skin and the thermometer head may be to far or to close.
- If the person just came in from outside, allow 20 min for the person body to adjust to the indoor temperature ands try again.
- Check to make sure your have aligned it in the correct spot.
- It will only detect temperatures between 32-42.5 Celsius.

Product Maintenance:

- The detector head is delicate and needs to be protected in order to get accurate readings.
- Do no immerse in water.
- Store in a dry, dust free area that is not in direct sunlight.
- Clean with a dry cloth or if suspected to be contaminated a very damp cloth. The thermometer MUST be wiped dry right away after using a very damp cloth.
- Do not place near items which are electrically charged.
- Do not place near hot items such as a stove.