

Thermometer Guidance

1. Screening
 - All Staff, volunteers, and visitors should have temperature taken upon entering the site.
 - All residents should have temperature take at least 1x daily.
 - CDC recommends taking temperatures outside for anyone entering the site. For residents already on site they should remain physically distanced, use hand sanitizer and wear masks during this process.
2. Ideally, one staff on each shift should be responsible for taking all temperatures.
3. Staff should have adequate PPE on when taking temperatures.
 - Mask, gloves if they need to touch another person.
 - Thermometers should be wiped down with alcohol/disinfectant between each use.
4. Follow the directions for your specific thermometer
 - All temperatures should be logged into the Symptom Screening Log
 - Remember to keep screening log HIPPA compliant.
 - People with temperatures over of 100.4F or over 37C should be quarantined and then referred to Operation Comfort if they cannot remain in quarantine for 14 days at your site.
5. Trouble shooting: If you are having difficulty getting a reading the thermometer change the batteries. Always use good alkaline batteries.

Handy Celsius to Fahrenheit conversion chart you can tape on your thermometer if it is one of the Celsius-Only types:

C	F	C	F
40.8	105.5	40.8	105.5
40.6	105.0	40.6	105.0
40.3	104.5	40.3	104.5
40.0	104.0	40.0	104.0
39.7	103.5	39.7	103.5
39.4	103.0	39.4	103.0
39.2	102.5	39.2	102.5
38.9	102	38.9	102
38.6	101.5	38.6	101.5
38.3	101	38.3	101
38.1	100.5	38.1	100.5
37.8	100	37.8	100
37.5	99.5	37.5	99.5
37.2	99.0	37.2	99.0
37.0	98.6	37.0	98.6