

COVID-19 TEMPERATURE SCAN GUIDE



IN ACCORDANCE WITH PHASE I OF CONSTRUCTION RESTART:

(Per the Governor's Stay Home, Stay Healthy order; developed and reviewed with MultiCare Occupational Health)

- Communicate and post the temperature-screening process.
- If a worker/visitor refuses the screening process, they are to be sent home/asked to leave per the gubernatorial order.(No workers/visitors shall be permitted to enter the jobsite until they have passed the temperature screen.)
- Either have a designated temperature screener (multiple screeners may be necessary for larger sites) or allow workers/visitors to take their own temperature and show that to the screener.
- Designated screeners shall have training in the use and care of the thermometer being used and a current first-aid certificate with bloodborne-pathogen training.
- Screener should wear appropriate PPE while performing temperature screens. Employees/Visitors being screened shall also wear a cloth face covering and minimize contact with the screener. The screener should adhere to infection control practices.
- Hygiene facilities shall be located near screening locations in the event of contact, or of an elevated temperature scan.
- Implement cleaning and sanitation protocols in-between each worker/visitor scan.
- Contact thermometers shall be disinfected in accordance with manufacturer's specifications between uses, and a protective sheath used.
- Non-contact thermometers shall be cleaned in accordance with manufacturer specifications if contact is made.
- Privacy will be maintained during the screening process, using a privacy screen or barrier.
- If an employee/visitor has a fever (The CDC defines a fever as any temperature above 100.4° F), they should immediately be moved to an isolated, private space to discuss next steps.
PLEASE NOTE: food, drink and exercise within thirty minutes of the temperature scan may impact the temperature-scan results.
- Additional temperature screens shall be taken to verify the elevated temperature.
- If the average temperature is still above the fever threshold, regardless of the symptoms, the worker/visitor shall be sent home and asked to consult a healthcare professional.
- Only record/document temperatures if someone is elevated above the fever threshold and maintain confidentiality as dictated by the ADA.