

Currently, temperature monitoring is not mandated by State/Local Health agencies or by Lodi USD. Still, there is no proscription against temperature monitoring. For those Administrators who wish to monitor staff, student, or community temperatures the following information and guidelines are offered as suggestions.

THERMOMETER OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS QUICKSHEET

Inserting Batteries

- 2 AA batteries have been provided in the box
- Press down and then backward at the battery cover
- Place one battery positive side up closest to cover, and one battery positive side down in the other slot
- Close the battery cover.

Changing from Celsius to Fahrenheit

- After the batteries have been inserted, squeeze the trigger to power on
- Hold the “mode” button for 2 seconds (or longer) and let go
- Press the “memo” button
- On the display screen you should see C change to F, then squeeze trigger again to set
- *Make sure “body” is displayed on LED screen and not “surface”. If “surface” is displayed, press the mode button once to change to “body”.

Guidance for body temperature measurement

In order to efficiently and correctly measure the body temperature of employees and students-

1. Use a non-contact infrared forehead thermometer as this type of measurement is quick and non-invasive
2. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for correct use and results
3. To get a correct temperature reading, wait for 20 to 30 minutes after smoking, eating, drinking a hot or cold liquid, or exposure to direct sunlight or excessive cold, and at least 1 hour after heavy exercise or a hot bath before any measurement
4. Maximum distance should be ensured between the person measuring and the monitored one (arms length)
5. If the person holding the non-contact thermometer must be within 6 feet of the person being screened, the screener should use appropriate PPE, including a facemask, gloves, and eye protection. In addition, if gloves are not practical, hands should be cleaned on a regular basis with disinfectant liquid/gel, soap and water, or alcohol-based hand sanitizer (at least 60% alcohol)
6. Instruct the subject person to hold still during the measurement
7. Position the thermometer up to 5 cm away from the center of the forehead, just between the eyebrows. The yellow guidance light will show you where you are aiming. If the eyebrow area is covered with hair, sweat or dirt, please clean the area beforehand to improve the reading accuracy.
8. Clean the thermometer with an alcohol wipe (or isopropyl alcohol on a cotton swab) between screening. The same wipe can be used if it remains wet.
9. If the temperature reading is 100.4° F (37.8° C) or greater, the person is considered to have a fever for purposes of the COVID-19 Assessment.
10. In case of a positive result, a second or more precise measurement (after some time for example 10 minutes) can be done.