

Random Temperature Screening Procedure

Morehead State University

Purpose: Conduct digital temperature screening for Morehead State University campus community (students, faculty, staff, and administrators).

Procedure:

1. Sign out digital thermometer from the Nursing Department, 201A.
2. Screenings are random. There is no need to take names and m#'s.
3. Wear an N-95 mask, clean gloves and a shield or goggles.
4. Do not take digital temperature if student declines. Be non-confrontational.
5. Click the Measure/Power-On trigger (front of thermometer).
6. Point the IR (infrared) sensor to the center of the forehead within ½ inch to 2 inches from forehead.
7. Press and release the Measure button. The forehead temperature will be displayed on the screen.
8. If a temperature is 100.4° or higher please have the student return to their dorm or apartment and notify their instructor. Ask the student to monitor their temperature and if it remains elevated at 100.4° or higher they can consult/call MSU Counseling and Health Services and discuss this with a health professional. Ask a faculty or staff member to continue to monitor their temperature and to consult with their provider if an elevated temperature persists.
9. Return digital thermometer to the Department of Nursing, 201A.
10. Department of Nursing will clean the digital thermometer with disinfectant wipes upon return of equipment to the department.
11. Department of Nursing will ensure that 2 AA batteries are placed in each digital thermometer.
12. Nursing student uniforms and name badges are to be worn.