



CIVIL AIR PATROL
COVID-19 Temperature Screening Guideline

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Purpose: Provide a template for CAP Health Services Officers (or their designee) to conduct temperature screening operations for the protection of the force to identify individuals who are potentially ill and should not be allowed into a CAP activity. **Note:** this is a voluntary screening, but failure to conduct a screening may result in non-entry to the work site. Screeners may only be senior members.

I. Authorities: The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has recommended that temperature checks may be instituted in some areas where there have been acute COVID-19 outbreaks, per <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/risk-assessment.html>.

II. Essential Equipment (see attachment A)

- A. Minimum of: (1) table and (1) chair and (1) place for a sign
- B. Two paper Stop signs (Attachment B)
- C. One paper "Instructions" sign (Attachment C)
- D. One paper "Look here" sign (Attachment D)
- E. No touch thermometer (2)
- F. Pass marker system (colored dots, tags, markers, wristbands, etc.)
- G. Hand sanitizer
- H. EPA approved sanitizing solution and wipes for equipment, chair, and table cleaning
- I. Instruction card for a person who does not meet the standard for the recheck (Attachment E).
- J. Clock or timer that can measure 5-minutes
- K. Appropriately sized examination gloves (wash hands after duty is completed).
- L. Face covering for temperature taker

III. Competency

- A. Thermometer screener will review the manufacturer's instructions and a supervisor will review the protocol below with the temperature screener and be shown proficiency with the protocol.

IV. Voluntary Screening Protocol

- A. Set-Up: Establish screening area using table and chairs at a set distance apart. Place a marker halfway between and perpendicular to the location where the person is being screened so they can look at the item when being screened and if they cough, the cough will not be in the screener's direction. When possible, remove cover/hat and have person being screened remain in room temperature environment for ten minutes before screening. Ensure people awaiting screening maintain 6- foot social distancing.
- B. Greeting: Upon approach of personnel, ask two initial statements to the individual:
 - 1) "Hello, we are screening people for elevated temperatures and COVID symptoms."
 - 2) "How are you feeling today?"
 - a. If the person is feeling ill, inform them that they should not participate today and ask the person to leave the screening area.
 - b. If the person states that they are feeling well, proceed to temperature check and invite the person to voluntarily be screened for fever.
- C. Temperature Check: Take the person's temperature using the "no touch thermometer" with the table as a barrier between the temperature-taker and the person. A temperature at or above 100.4°F is the CDC recognized point where there is a fever.
 - 1. If the temperature is less than 100.4°F, place a colored indicator on the persons ID Badge and welcome the person to enter.
 - 2. If the temperature is greater than or equal to 100.4°F, have the person wait in the secondary waiting area for five (5) minutes before rechecking the temperature.
- D. Temperature Recheck: After five (5) minutes, recheck the person's temperature reading.
 - 1. If the temperature is now less than 100.4°F, place a colored indicator on the persons ID Badge and welcome the person to enter.
 - 2. If the temperature is still greater than or equal to 100.4°F, the temperature taker will explain that the person is being recommended for non-entry and provide them with the temperature at or above 100.4 °F Card (attachment E).

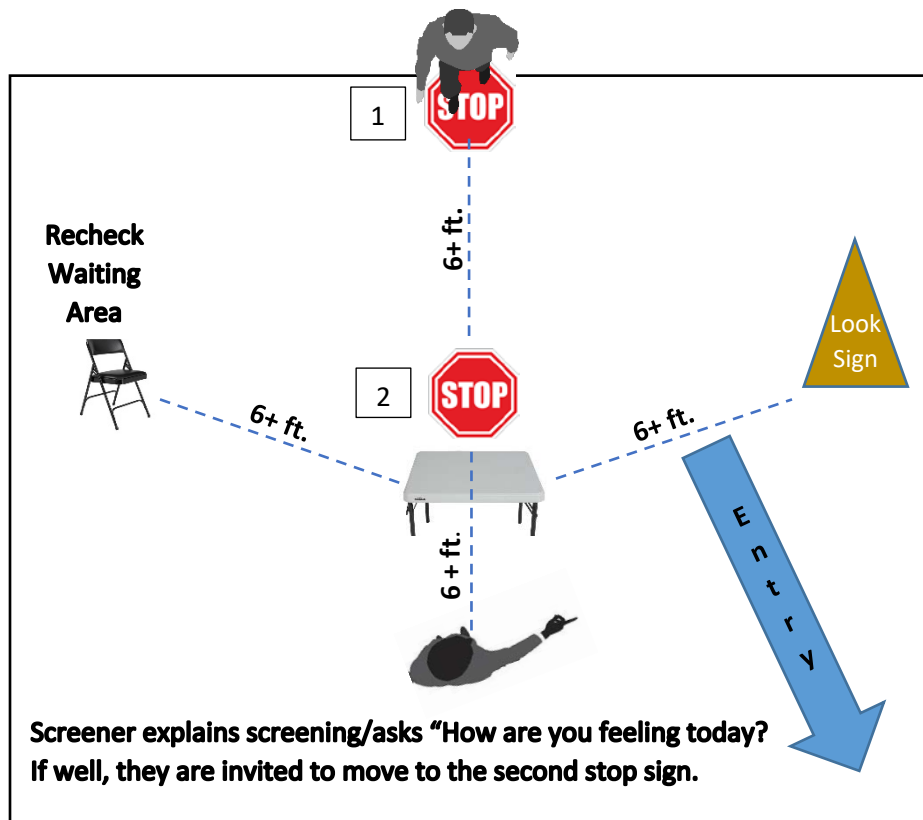
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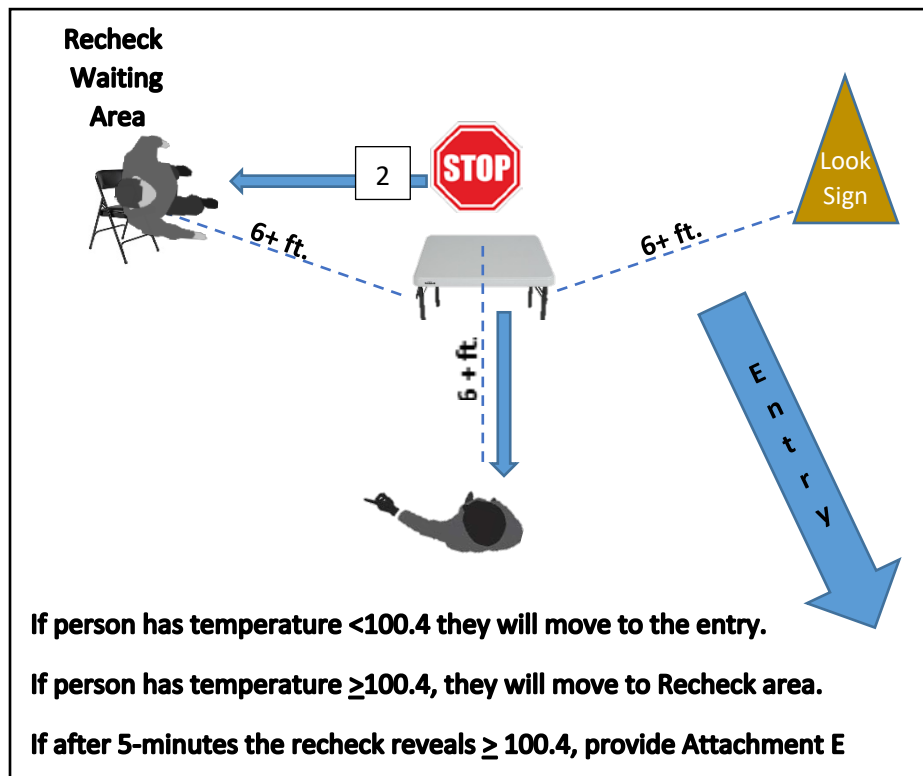
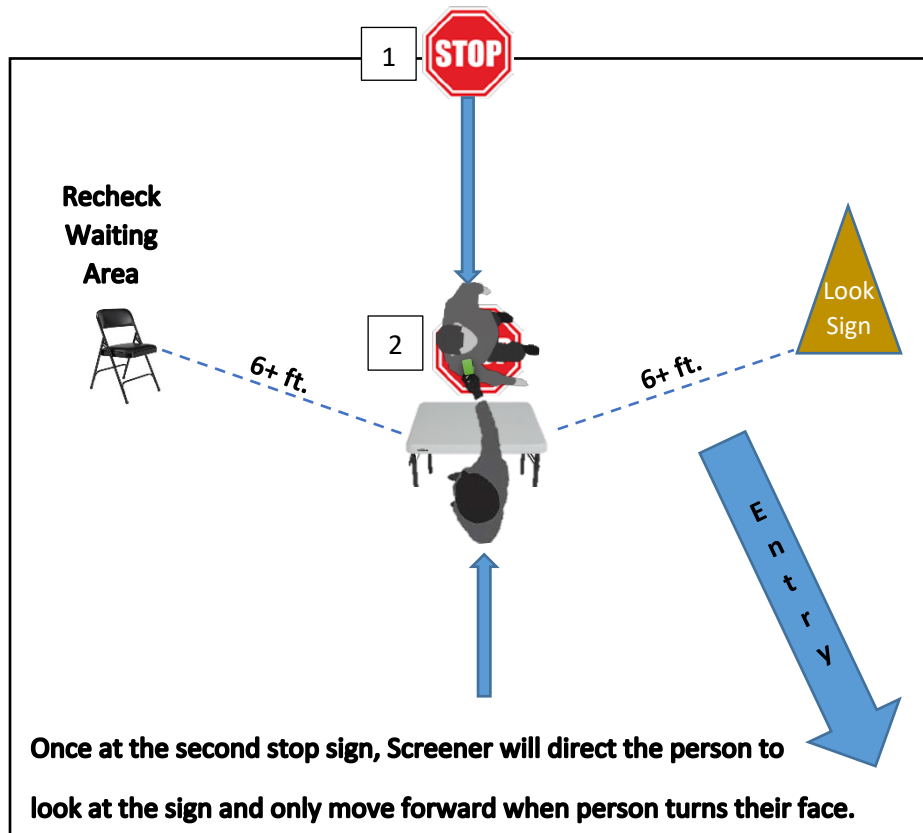
3. **Note:** Person may elect to speak with the local unit commander, activity director, incident command, or health service officer for an appeal or for more information.

Attachment A: Essential Equipment Recommended Set-up

1. Person stops at first stop sign and the screener states “Hello, we are screening people for elevated temperatures and respiratory symptoms” and then asks “How are you feeling today?” (Attachment B).
2. Person is invited to walk to the second stop sign (Attachment B).
3. Person is instructed that this is a voluntary temperature screening (Attachment C)
4. Person is asked to look at the “Look here” sign (Attachment D).
5. Only once the person looks to the side will the temperature taker advance to the table.
6. The person’s temperature will be taken, while they continue to look at the “Look here” sign.
7. If the person’s temperature is less than 100.4° F, they are invited to enter the building, while if the temperature is greater than or equal to 100.4° F, they are asked to have a seat at the waiting chair and have a recheck.
8. If the recheck is greater than 100.4° F, they will be given a card and informed that they are being recommended for non-entry into the building (Attachment E).



Attachment A: Essential Equipment Recommended Set-up (continued)



Attachment B: Stop Sign



Attachment B: Stop Sign (continued)



Attachment C: Voluntary Instructions Sign

This is a Voluntary
Temperature
Check to protect
our members.
Failure to do so
may result in
non-entry.

Attachment D: Look Here Please Sign



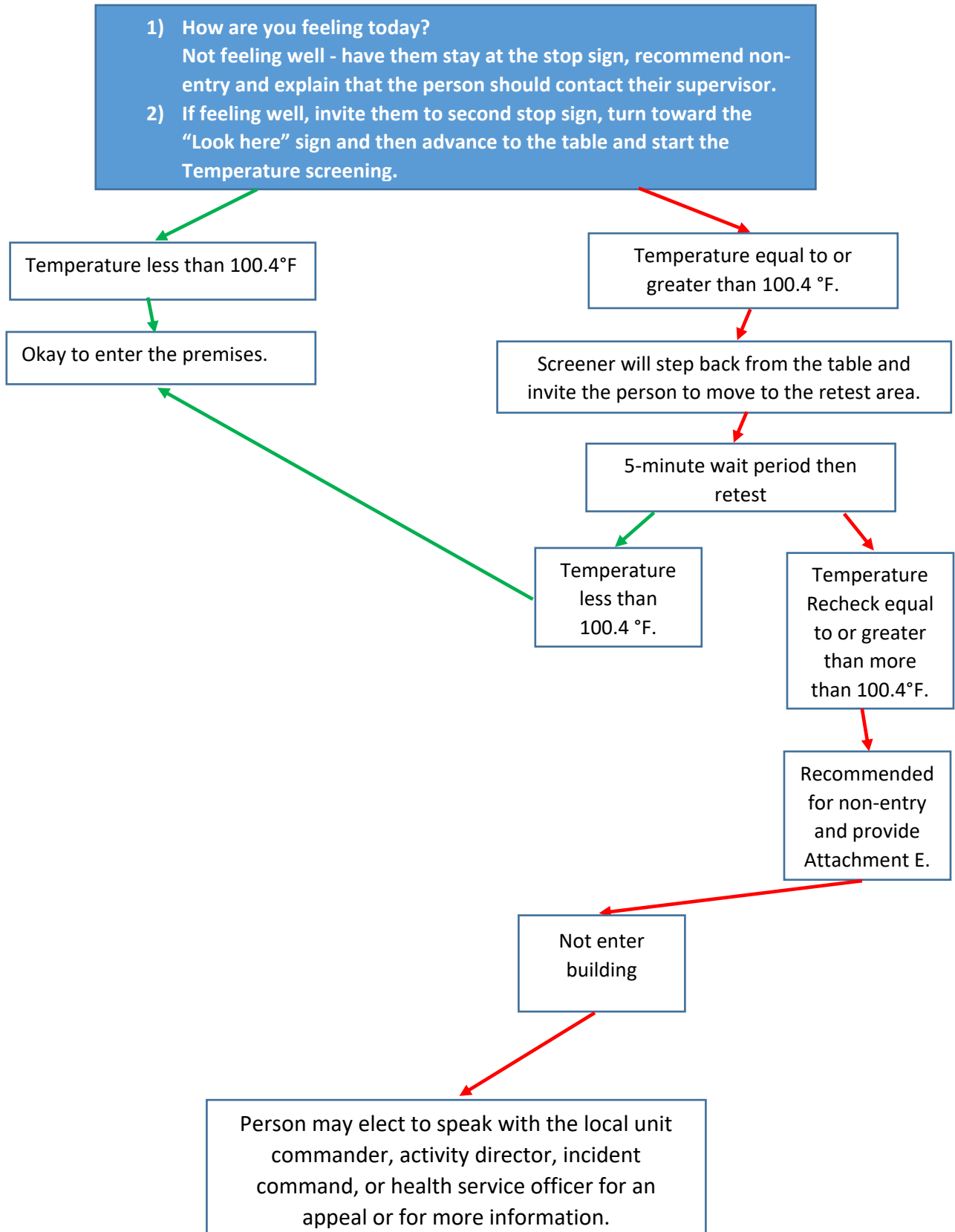
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Attachment E: Recheck Temperature equal to or above (\geq) 100.4°F card

<p>You have been found to have a temperature of at least 100.4° F or above and are being recommended for non-entry into this event/activity. Please contact your healthcare provider and notify them that you had a temperature or are feeling ill. If you have any questions, please contact your supervisor, health service officer, or commander.</p>	<p>You have been found to have a temperature of at least 100.4° F or above and are being recommended for non-entry into this event/activity. Please contact your healthcare provider and notify them that you had a temperature or are feeling ill. If you have any questions, please contact your supervisor, health service officer, or commander.</p>
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Attachment F: Overall Paradigm



Attachment G: Sanitization of Chair, Table, and/or Thermometer Process

- **Routinely during the Screening Process:**
 - **Spray table surface with sanitizing solution and wipe/rub for 10 seconds.**
 - **Wipe thermometer with sanitizing solution or a disinfecting wipe, place on the clean area of the table and wait for it to dry.**
 - **Spray chair and table legs with sanitizing solution and wipe from top to bottom, then wait to dry.**
 - **Remove gloves and wash hands with hand sanitizer routinely.**
- **After Someone Screens with a Temperature ($\geq 100.4^{\circ}\text{F}$):**
 - **Spray your gloves with sanitizing solution.**
 - **Sanitize areas:**
 - **Spray table surface with sanitizing solution**
 - **Wipe thermometer with sanitizing solution or a disinfecting wipe, place on the clean area of the table and wait for it to dry.**
 - **Spray chair and table legs with sanitizing solution and wipe from top to bottom**
 - **Remove gloves, wash hands with hand sanitizer, reapply a new pair of gloves and then continue.**