

## COVID-19 Reminders

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- IF EIDS Positive from CMED:
  - One provider dons a surgical mask with face shield and hands the patient a surgical mask to don.
  - Confirm within 5 minutes if patient has:
    - A fever (>100.4)
    - Taken medication to reduce a fever in the last 4-6 hours
    - Shortness of Breath or Cough
    - Travel history out of state or internationally
    - Prolonged close contact with a confirmed COVID-19 patient
    - Is a Person Under Investigation (PUI) designated by public health
  - The following results are a positive field screen
    - Fever or Medication + Shortness of Breath or Cough
    - Fever or Medication + Travel (domestic and international)
    - Fever or Medication + prolonged close contact with COVID-19 patient
    - Fever or Medication + PUI
  - All care providers who will be within 6 feet of patient don full PPE (N95, goggles, gloves, and fluid impervious gown)
- For all patients if EIDS is negative or unknown
  - Follow steps above until field screen is positive
- If Field Screen is negative, follow standard PPE (conserve N 95s).

### Thermometer Use

**Step 1:** Place the probe flush (flat) on the center/midline of the forehead

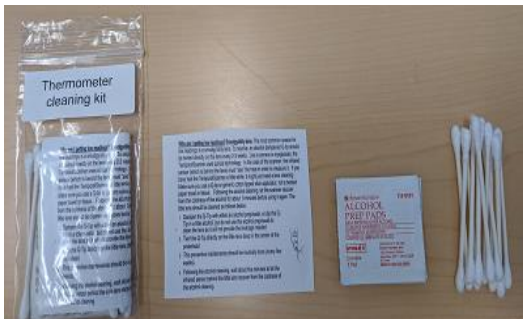
**Step 2:** Press and hold the SCAN button. (bluish/gray button)

**Step 3:** Lightly and slowly, slide the thermometer probe across the forehead keeping the sensor flat and in contact with the skin until you reach the hairline.

**Step 4:** While still pressing the SCAN button, lift the probe from the forehead and touch the probe on the neck, just behind the earlobe.

**Step 5:** Release the SCAN button & remove the probe from behind the pt's earlobe and read the temperature.

### **Common Troubleshooting: Possible low reading on the display.**



#### Cleaning smudges/dirty lens:

1. Dampen Q-Tip with alcohol prep/swab.
2. Twirl the Q-Tip directly on the little lens deep in the center of the probe head.
3. Wait 5 minutes to let the sensor recover from the coldness of the cleaning.

## EIDS Field Screening Tool v5.0

### Section 1

**Close contact** is defined as being within 6 feet for greater than 10 minutes

Yes to one of these	<b>Fever (&gt;100.4)</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
	<b>Taken medication to reduce a fever in the last 4 - 6 hours</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Yes to one of these	Cough (new onset or worsening of chronic cough)	Yes	No
	Shortness of breath (dyspnea)	Yes	No
	Chills	Yes	No
	Muscle aches	Yes	No
	Travel outside the state of North Carolina	Yes	No
	Contact with a lab confirmed COVID-19 patient	Yes	No

If fever or meds is **Yes** and any other item is **Yes** **don all PPE POSITIVE** Field Screen

Take unit **out of service**; Complete **PPE history** from all employees

If No to all questions or fever is Yes and all others No then **NEGATIVE** Field Screen