

Contactless Thermometers for Businesses

Key messages to business

In light of the current coronavirus (COVID-19) environment, the Victorian Government have provided Council with a limited supply of thermometers for local businesses. These thermometers are a further preventative measures you can take on your business site. These have been made available free of charge to eligible Victorian businesses. To be eligible you must meet the following criteria.

1. Business has a registered Victorian premise (regardless of location within Victoria)
2. Business is still operating with staff physically onsite
3. Employ at least 5 staff members who work concurrently at the same premise
4. Business has not been able to procure a contactless thermometer from suppliers

There is a strict limitation of 1 thermometer per business site per 20 employees. An additional thermometer is permitted for each additional 20 employees i.e. If your business employs more than 20 people, you are eligible to receive an additional thermometer. If your business has multiple premises, you can request a thermometer for each premises.

Due to high levels of demand at this point we can only offer 1 thermometer to your business, once restrictions start to ease, we will make contact with businesses who met the above criteria.

Thermometers and being COVIDSafe

To apply for a Contactless Thermometer please go to <https://forms.greaterdandenong.com/contactless-thermometer-for-businesses/> . If eligible, each business will be provided with a Somatik labs digital Thermometer (model number: SLS IRCT30).

Temperature checking is a preventative measure and may not be beneficial in all workplaces. Each business should determine how temperature checking is part of an overall plan to being COVIDSafe. Permitted Work Premises must have a completed COVIDSafe Plan to continue their operation in metropolitan Melbourne, and a COVIDSafe Plan is advised for regional Victoria.

Temperature Checking

- Less than 37.5° Worker or customer should be able to enter the premise.
- Equal to or greater than 37.5° on first reading, the worker should be asked to wait and have their temperature re checked in 15 minutes.
- If they are wearing outerwear, the temperature checker should suggest the worker remove this once they are indoors.
- Equal to or greater than 37.5° on second reading, the worker should return home.
- Workers should be encouraged to seek the advice of their healthcare professional who can advise on next steps and coronavirus (COVID 19) testing.
- Temperature checks will not tell you whether a person has COVID 19. It will only identify symptoms.