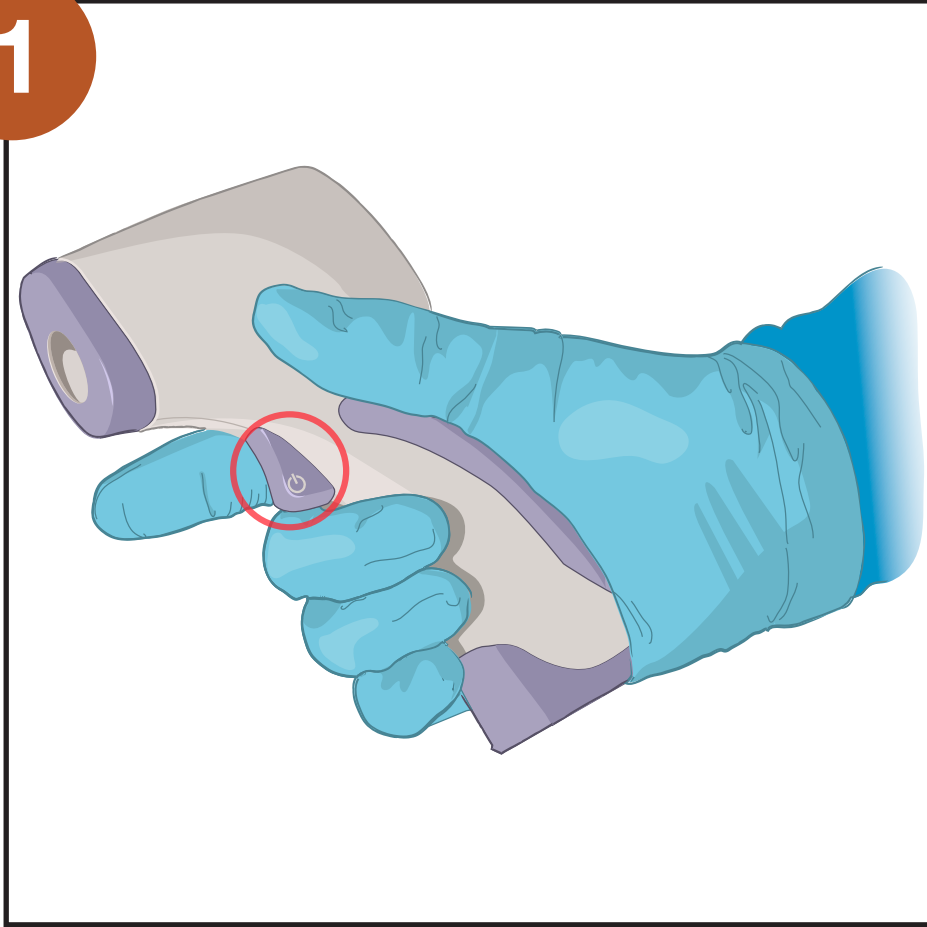


General Instructions: How to Use an Infrared Thermometer*

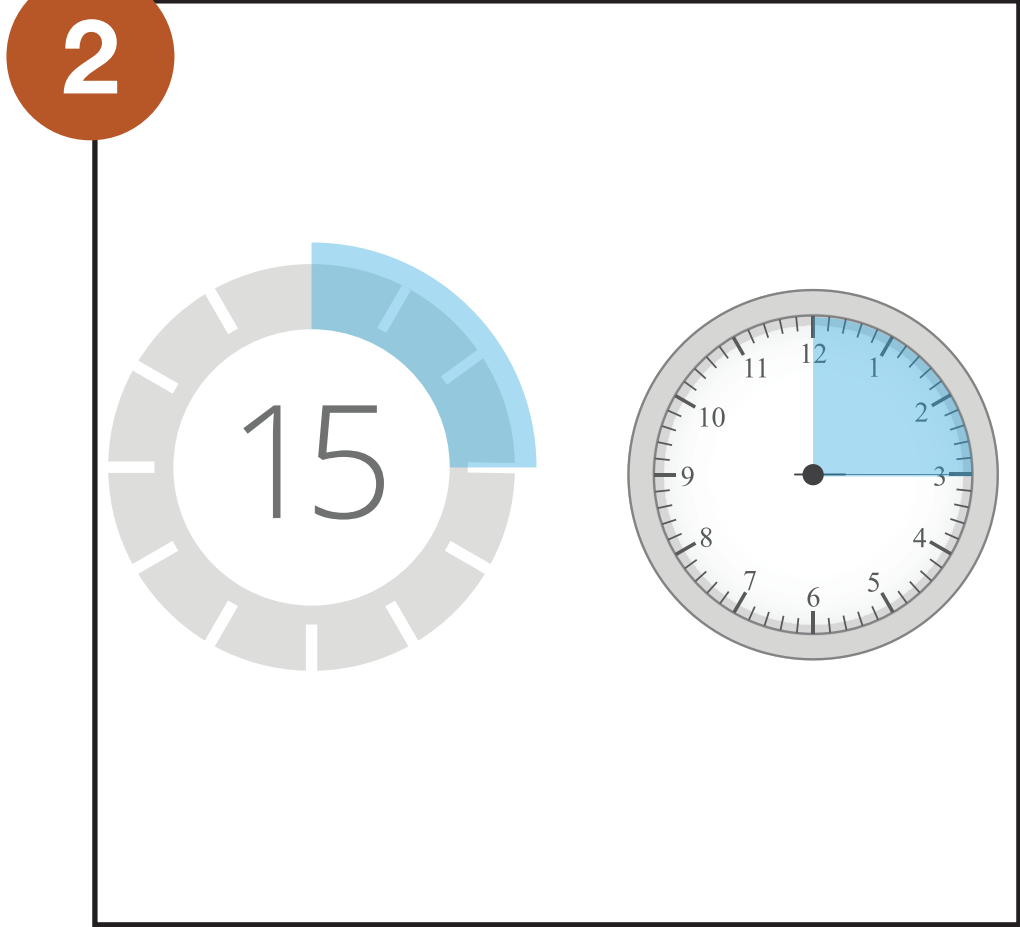
**Instructions may be different for different types of infrared thermometer*

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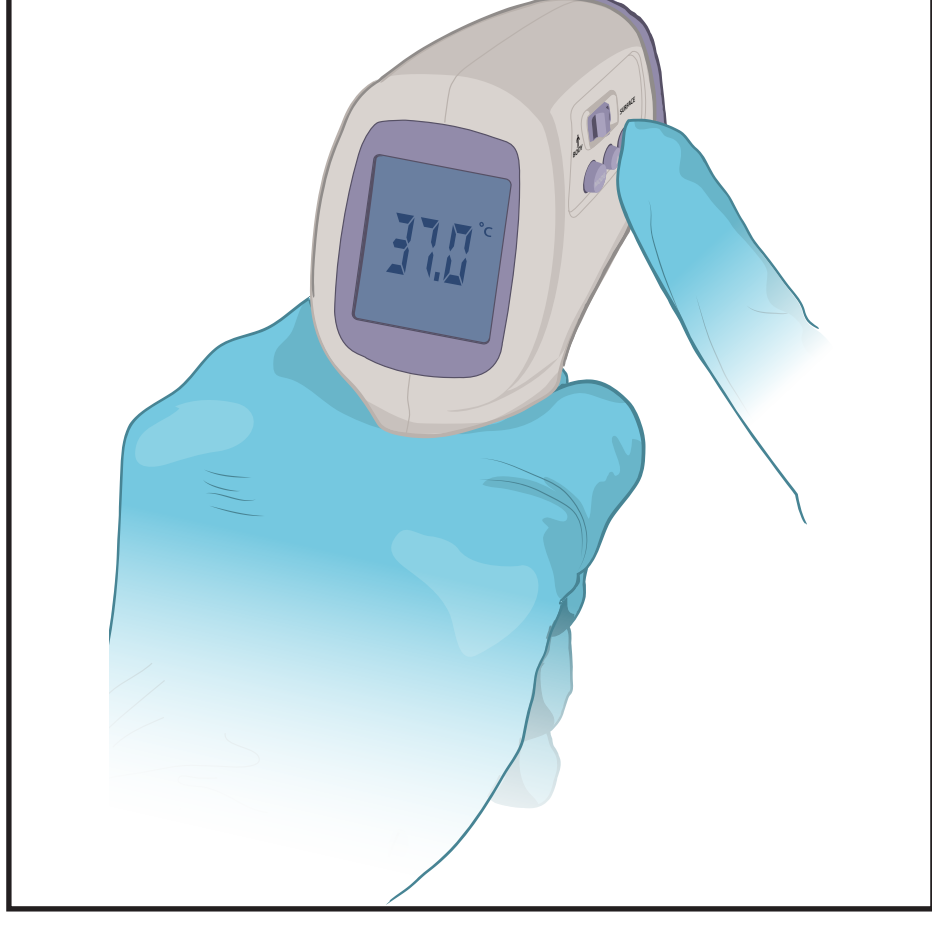
1. Press the “Power” button to turn the thermometer on.

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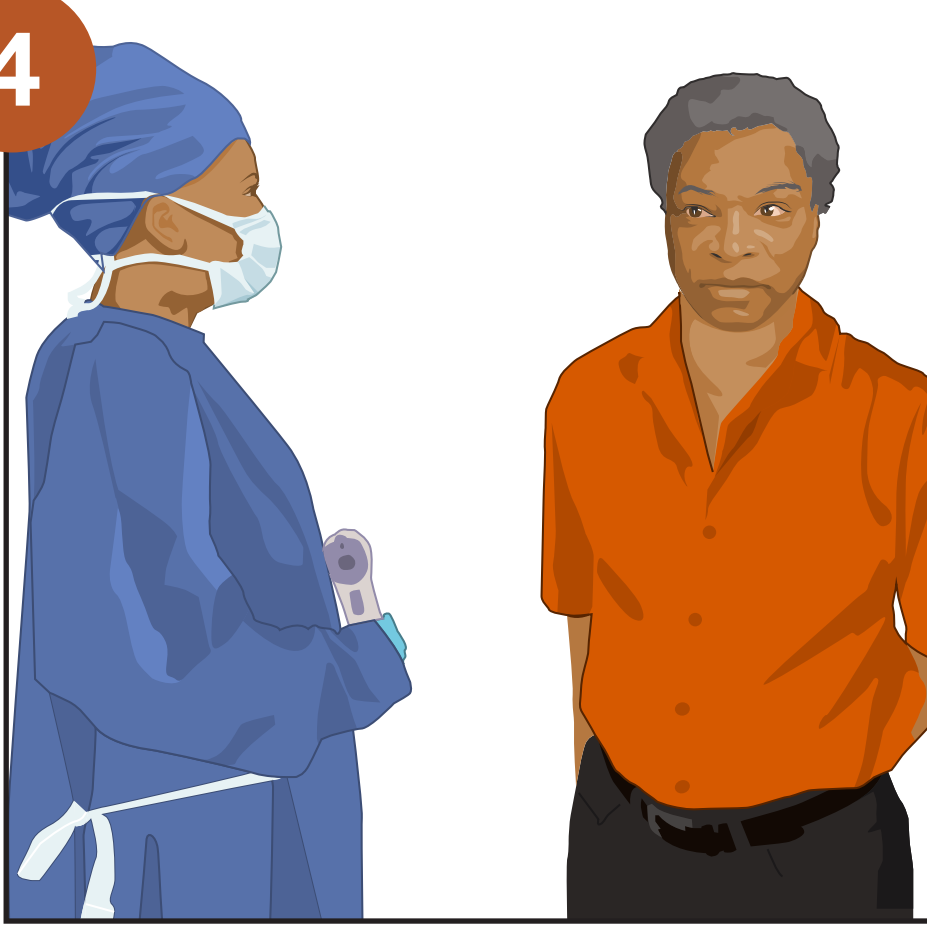
2. Wait at least 15 minutes for the device to warm up.

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3. Press the button to put the thermometer in Celsius mode.
Note: Confirm the thermometer is on “body reading” setting (if applicable).

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4. Stand to the side of the person whose temperature you are taking.
Do not face them directly.
Take two steps back.

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5. Ask the person to push back hair, remove hat or glasses, and wipe off perspiration, as this could give an inaccurate reading.

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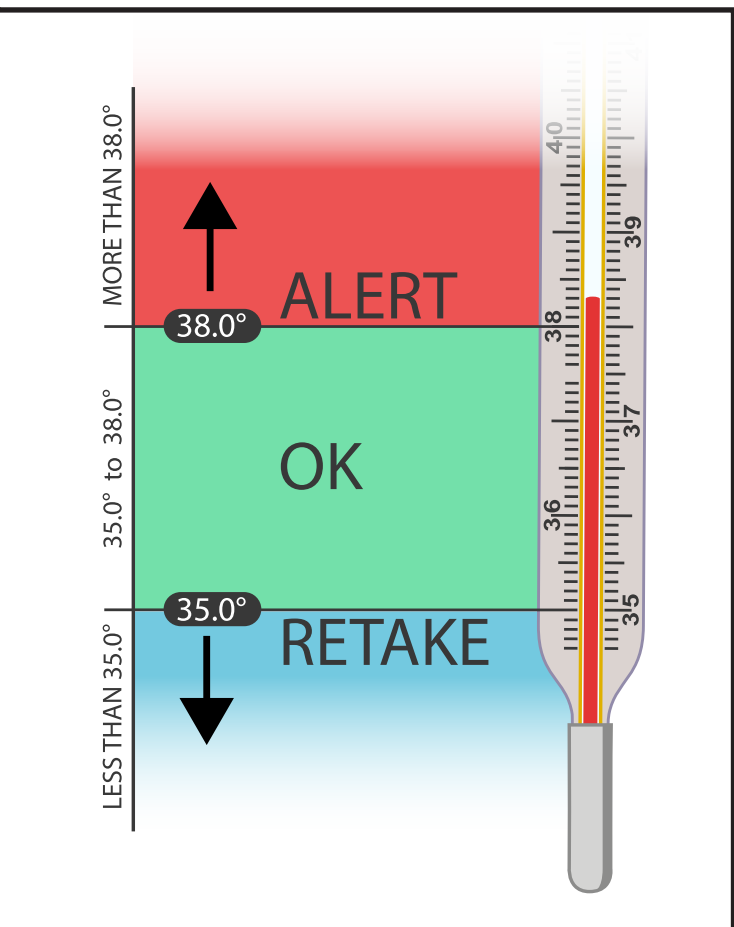
6. Point the thermometer at the end of the person’s eyebrow.

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7. Hold the thermometer at a length of 3 fingers put together from the person’s temple (3-5 cm).
The thermometer should not touch the skin.

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8. Read the thermometer screen.

- Temperature is less than 35°C, take temperature again.
- Temperature is 38°C or higher, this person has a fever.

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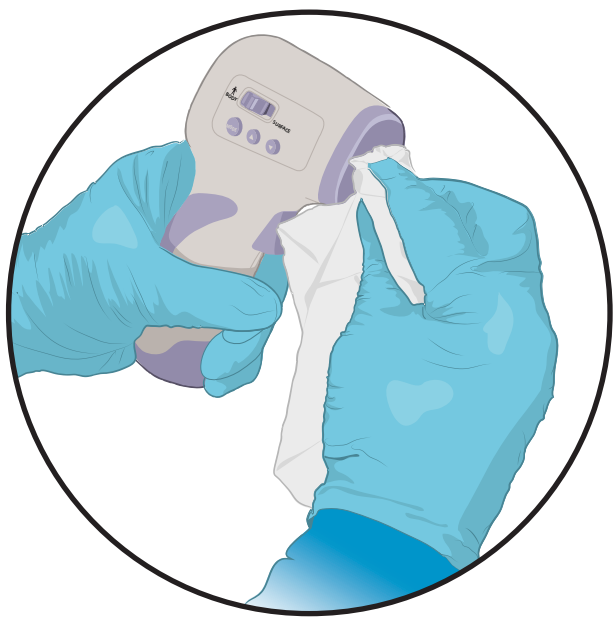
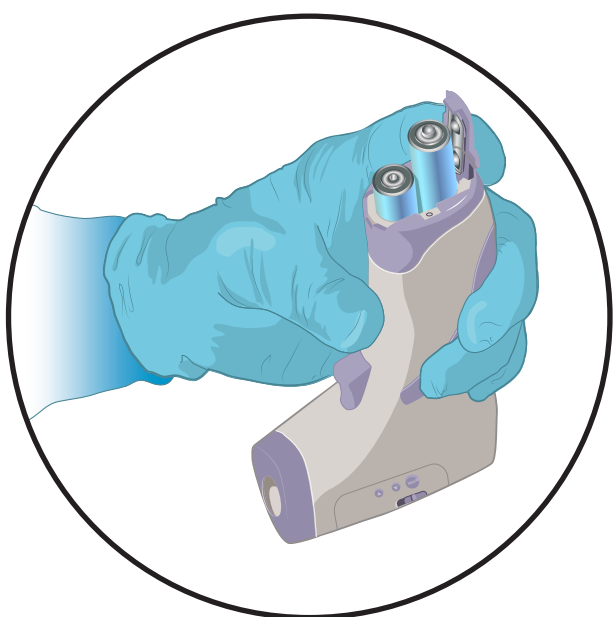
9. If person meets rest of suspect case definition, then:

- Notify supervisor.
- Escort patient to the isolation area.

Remember to wait 15 seconds between each patient!
Never turn off the device until your shift is over!

Maintenance

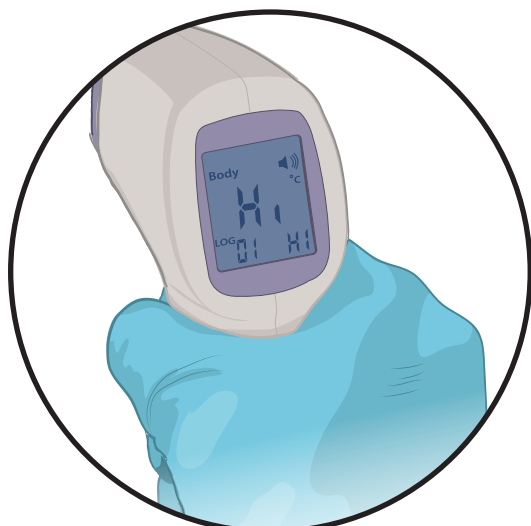
- **Change the batteries often.**
Frequency will depend on the type of thermometer.
- Wipe the lens daily.



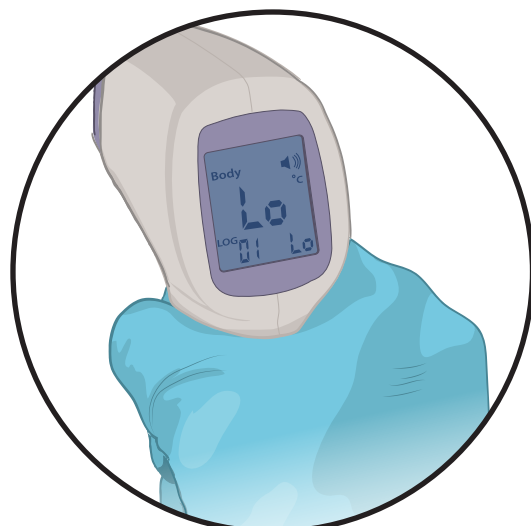
Messages

Screen display messages:

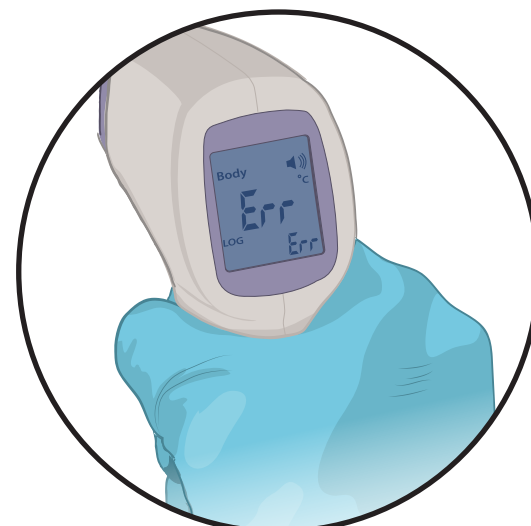
- “H”: means that the temperature is too high, $T > 42.2^{\circ}\text{C}$. Take temperature again.



- “L”: means that the temperature is too low, $T < 34^{\circ}\text{C}$. Take temperature again.



- “Err”: means that there is a display error. Take temperature again.



- Blank screen: Check that the batteries are in the right place. Check that the batteries are new.

