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GUEST DIGEST

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COVID-19 Update

Stay at Home order has been extended to May 18th.

Call the Front Desk at 612-332-4500 to discuss special needs. As of right now, **there are no known cases of or exposures to COVID-19 in the shelter.** Guests do not need to remain in their room, but should work on practicing social distancing. If you are sick or been instructed by a medical professional, please stay in your room.



All Minnesota public school districts and charter schools will extend the Distance Learning Period for the rest of the 2019-20 school year.

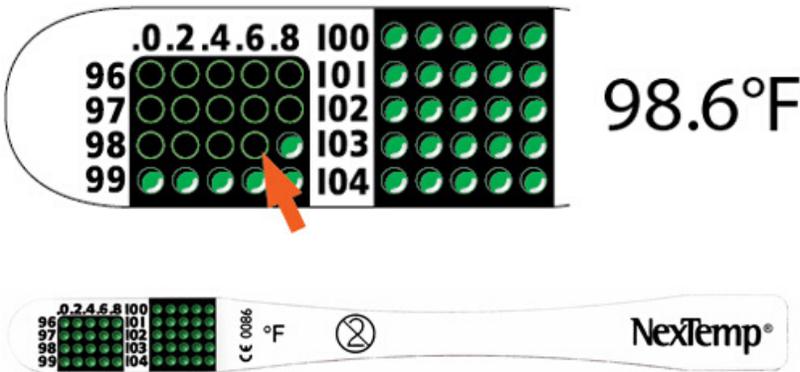
If you have any questions or need supplies please contact Margo at
612.290.2061
or
Margo.Hurrle@mpls.k12.mn.us

Pocket Thermometers

Earlier this week, Pocket Thermometers were given out to families. Directions for oral use and Axillary use are on the back of the pocket case.

To read:

The last point to turn BLACK is the correct temperature.



To Clean and Reuse:

Clean the thermometer with an alcohol swab or wash it in warm soapy water, rinse it, and dry it and store it in the pocket case it came in.

Note: To avoid improper readings be sure to:

1. Discard the thermometer if it is damaged or deformed.
2. Place it in your mouth correctly and keep it closed for a minimum of 1 minute (longer periods will not affect accuracy).
3. Wait at least 15 minutes before taking the temperature when the patient has been exposed to cold weather or has been eating, drinking or smoking.

Message from the Clinic

We know body temperatures above 100.4 degrees can be a symptom of COVID-19. Because of that, Healthcare for the Homeless Clinic Staff will be joining lunch meal delivery for voluntary temperature checks using a forehead thermometer for anyone who is interested. This will happen at random lunches, as there is not a set schedule.

Guests are not required to participate—it is just a preventative measure we want to offer to families.



Clinic staff is currently limited, so please call first. If you have questions regarding COVID-19 or have symptoms and would like to request a test, please call either of the numbers listed here.

612.396.6157 (please call first)
Mon & Wed · 9am – 4pm
Tues, Thurs, Fri · 9am – 12 noon

After hours: Healthcare for the Homeless
612.348.5553 7am – 10pm daily

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