



HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

To: All Officers and Members
From: Ruy Lozano, Assistant Chief *RL*
Through: Rodney West, Assistant Fire Chief *RW*
Subject: Temple Touch Digital Thermometers for Fire Station
Date: April 28, 2020

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In order to provide for member safety, reduce the risk of exposure to infectious disease, and protect against interdepartmental-related exposures, the Department will be issuing Temple Touch Digital Thermometers to all Fire Stations. Temple Touch Digital Thermometers are considered more accurate than the infrared no-touch thermometers. Once received, officers are to transfer the infrared no-touch thermometer to the Engine for patient screening and begin using the Temple Touch Thermometer for HFD Staff screening in accordance with *General Order #20-118*.

Because of the "touch" component of these thermometers, it is imperative that the thermometer be disinfected with an alcohol swab between every member's reading. Instruction for use are located in the box, printed on the thermometer itself, and in the link below.

These thermometers are being urgently distributed and will begin to arrive at the fire stations shortly. Both thermometers need to be accounted for on daily operational readiness checks. Any questions regarding this memorandum will be addressed through the chain of command.

<https://www.manualslib.com/manual/1668721/Adc-Adtemp-427-Templetouch.html?page=4#manual>



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