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Re: Talking Points: Taking Employees' Temperatures

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Because the CDC and state/local health authorities have acknowledged community spread of COVID-19 and issued attendant precautions, employers may measure employees' body temperature. However, be aware that some people with COVID-19 do not have a fever.

Why are we taking employees' temperatures?

- To reduce the risk of spreading the COVID-19 virus in and through the workplace and protect our employees and guests.
- Any individual, whether an employee or visitor, whose temperature is measured to indicate a fever, who reports having or is observed to have any symptoms of COVID-19, or who has recently been in contact with symptomatic individuals will not be permitted to enter any Company facility.

Protocol for Taking Employees Temperatures

- 1. Employees' temperatures must be tested prior to them starting work each day.
- 2. We will ensure the person taking temperatures has the requisite knowledge to do so and to assess the results (current guidance from the CDC indicates a temperature of 100.4 °F or greater for COVID-19).
- 3. Employees must maintain recommended social distancing while waiting for their temperature to be taken. Employees should wait in a single file line spaced six feet apart.
- 4. Thermometers must be disinfected between uses, if it must come in contact with an employee.
- 5. The use of a No-Contact Forehead Thermometer is strongly recommended. This allows the person taking temperatures to maintain social distancing from employees.
- 6. Employees' thermometer readings will not be revealed to other employees. Thus, employees will be tested one at a time in a private space.
- 7. If an employee's temperature is found to be elevated, appropriate steps will be taken to maintain the confidential employee medical information while acting on the elevated

- temperature. This may be accomplished by directing the employee to an exit that is as discrete as possible.
- 8. If employees' temperatures are recorded, they will be kept confidential.
- 9. Direct employees to inform management if they experience symptoms during the work-day.
- 10. We will ensure that all employees who are administering the readings will be provided proper personal protective equipment.
- 11. <u>Note</u>: If the temperature will be taken in California, a compliant Notice Pursuant to the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA) must be provided.