PROTOCOL 7: TEMPERATURE CHECK

A. Description

The school has infrared thermometers to take the temperature of everyone entering the campus. Temperatures will be taken at all the entrances to the campus as long as the pandemic lasts, or at least during the stages of greatest risk. The thermometer must be from three to five centimeters away from the person (not touching the skin), pointed at the forehead or neck as first option and wrist as last option. The button must be pushed for the screen to show the temperature. Please note that the margin of error of these thermometers is +/- 0.2 ºC.

B. Objectives

Detect, isolate and send home anyone with a temperature of 37.5°C or higher before any diagnosis so that they do not enter campus.

C. Instructions

1. Everyone entering the campus on foot will have their temperature taken at gate 1 and again at gate 2 or at any other entrance inside the campus.

2. Parents or drivers who come by car to leave or pick up students will not have their temperatures taken because they will not be allowed to get out of their cars, at least in the early stages of the school's re-opening.

3. There will be a health support team at each entrance inside the campus (comprised of nurses, teachers and staff) that will help check all students, teachers and staff members entering campus at the different times according to each school.

4. Everyone whose temperature is 37.5 °C or higher must be sent to the infirmary where their temperature will be taken a second time with a mercury thermometer to verify the first temperature.

5. If the second temperature continues to be 37.5°C or higher, the person will be sent for observation and a medical assessment.

6. Any person whose temperature is below the above may enter the campus and resume their activity.

7. The Health Unit will record any person who has a high temperature in the respiratory illness tracking record in order to track their condition and require a medical assessment if they present any other symptom suggestive of Covid-19.