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**The City of Glenn Heights Fire distributed Thermometers to local businesses  
17 sites were selected to receive devices**

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[Glenn Heights, TX](#) -- On Wednesday, July 29, 2020, the City of Glenn Heights Fire Department distributed non-contact infrared (NCIT) thermometers to 17 local Glenn Heights businesses to aid in slowing the spread of the novel coronavirus through the act of conducting temperature checks. The NCIT thermometers were provided to the City by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to support the phased reopening of workplaces and the restart of the American economy.

Workplaces with essential critical infrastructure workers and a high degree of person-to-person interaction received priority in the selection process based on guidelines provided by FEMA. The Glenn Heights Emergency Management team selected the following local businesses to receive the devices:

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| 1. Spirits Depot                        | 7. Shell Convenience             | 13. Rice Box                            |
| 2. Shell Convenience<br>store (Beckley) | store (Hampton)                  | 14. Moni's                              |
| 3. Bear Creek<br>Beverage               | 8. Hampton Beverage              | 15. Ovilla Nutrition                    |
| 4. Liquor Depot                         | 9. Tiger Mart<br>(Cockrell hill) | 16. Nazarene Child<br>Care              |
| 5. Dollar General                       | 10. Tiger Mart (Ovilla<br>Rd)    | 17. Bear Creek<br>Children's<br>Academy |
| 6. Family Dollar                        | 11. Wynn Nail Spa                |   |
|   | 12. Subway                       |   |

The Glenn Heights Emergency Management Team and Infectious Control Officer, Jason Cates, met with each business representative to educate them on the proper use of the non-contact infrared thermometers prior to the thermometers being issued to the local business.

"The City of Glenn Heights is working diligently to slow the spread of the Novel Coronavirus. Issuing these NCIT thermometers to many of our local businesses is just one way we can assist our citizens with slowing the spread of COVID-19," states Fire Chief and Emergency Management Officer, Keith Moore. "We continue to urge everyone to social distance, wear a

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face mask when you're in public places and to wash your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds on a frequent basis. We must all do our part to slow the spread of this virus.”

While temperature checks are not meant to be used as a standalone effort to combat community spread of the novel coronavirus, the NCIT measure is being implemented to help reduce the risk of virus reemergence in businesses with a high degree of person to person interaction. Additional symptoms that may indicate exposure to the Novel Coronavirus, COVID-19, include fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, body aches, muscle or joint pain, sore throat, headaches, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, nasal congestion and loss of taste and/or smell.

Find additional Novel Coronavirus information specific to Glenn Heights at <https://bit.ly/GHTXCOVIDINFO>.

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