



# BACK TO WORK SOLUTIONS DEMYSTIFIED

Going Back to Work and School Safely

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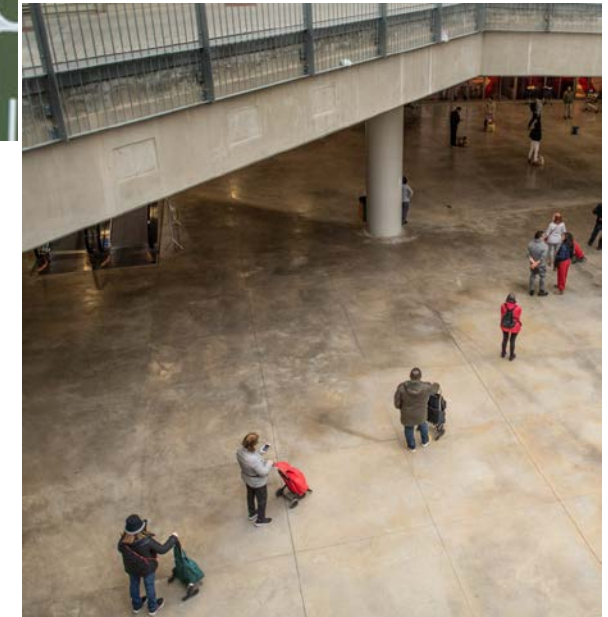
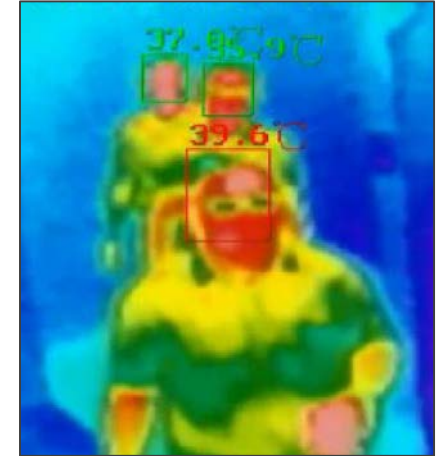
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# ORGANIZATION IMPERATIVES FOR “BACK TO WORK/SCHOOL”

## Organizations are Looking for Ways to Return to Work/School Safely

- Leaders want to do all that they can
- Need to Reduce Exposure to the Virus
- Boosts Coworker & Customer Confidence
- Pressure to meet all local, state, and national guidelines





## THE NEW NORMAL?

**Employers, Schools, Cities, and other organizations need new strategies for getting back to work and school safely**

- Reduce risk of exposure and transmission of COVID-19
- Boost confidence in organization's health and safety
- Pressure to meet all local, state, and national guidelines



**The CDC recommends<sup>1</sup> that Temperature Checks be performed on all individuals upon arrival before entry.**

<sup>1</sup> CDC: Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers Responding to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), May 2020





## ABOUT TEMPERATURE SCREENING



The **only** tool that can accurately detect fever during temperature checks is a medical-grade thermometer.

This process may be too slow for screening a large volume of people at peak times.

**Thermal cameras can increase the screening rate, but cannot be used alone to diagnose fever.**

Thermographic devices measure estimated skin temperature at an accuracy of up to  $\pm 0.5^{\circ}\text{F}$  under ideal conditions.

**Thermal Screening should be combined with other strategies for keeping people safe.**

Manage occupancy levels, maintain social distancing, and continue to work from home where appropriate.



## ABOUT FDA REGULATIONS



The FDA regulates medical devices if they are designed, marketed, or used to help diagnose illnesses (such as fever).

The FDA greenlights thermal cameras in two ways:

- **510k Clearance** – Required if the thermal camera is to be used when paired with an approved medical device, i.e. body thermometer, to confirm a fever
- **Pre-market Approval** – Required for any device that is intended to be the sole tool for diagnosing a fever/illness (much more stringent)

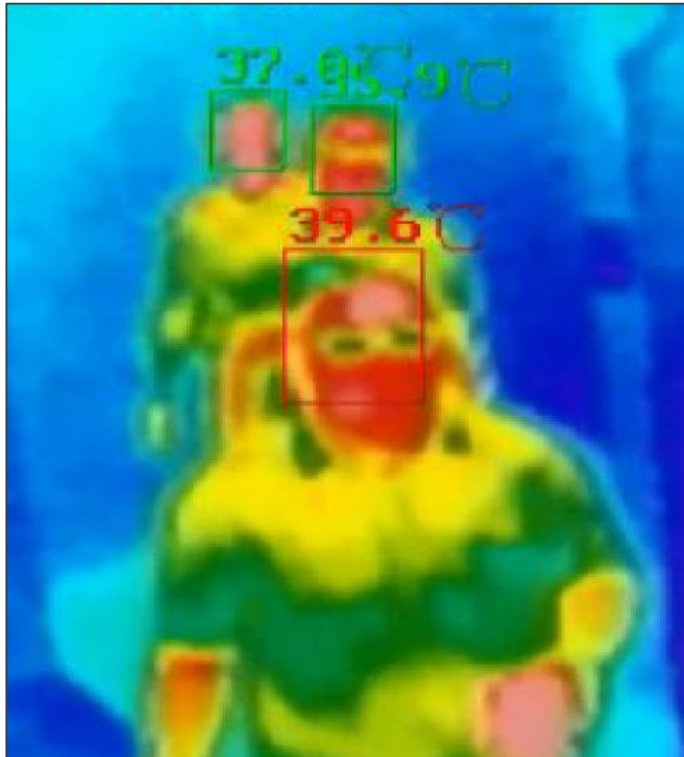
**In April 2020, the FDA issued a temporary waiver<sup>1</sup> for these requirements for the duration of the COVID-19 pandemic. It is currently unclear if or when enforcement will resume.**

<sup>1</sup> FDA: Enforcement Policy for Telethermographic Systems During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Public Health Emergency, April 2020

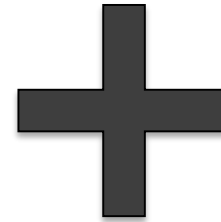


# SCALING UP THE TEMPERATURE CHECK PROCESS

FOR VOLUME



Thermographic Cameras



FOR ACCURACY

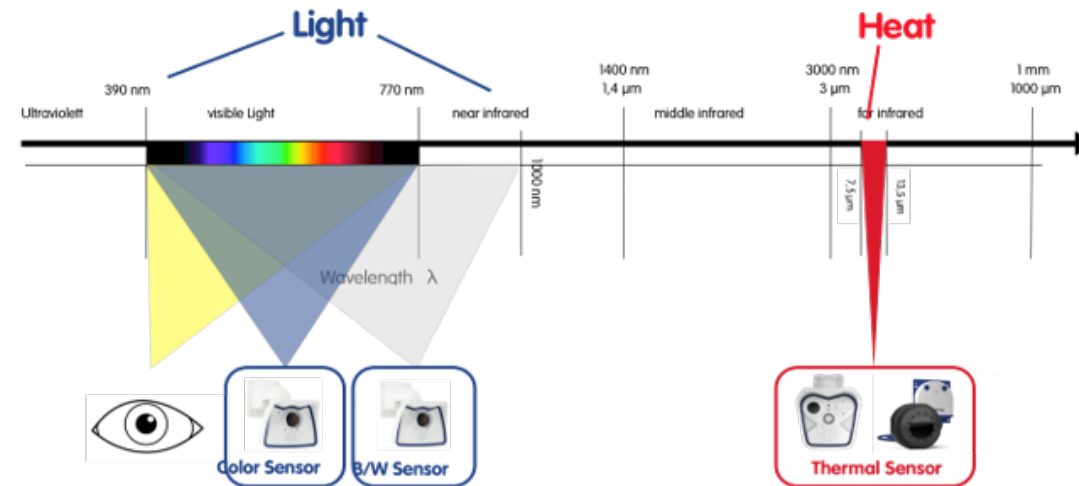


Medical Grade Thermometers



# HOW THERMAL CAMERAS WORK

Thermal cameras detect the infrared radiation *emitted* by the surface of an object.



Many thermal camera solutions include both thermal and optical sensors.

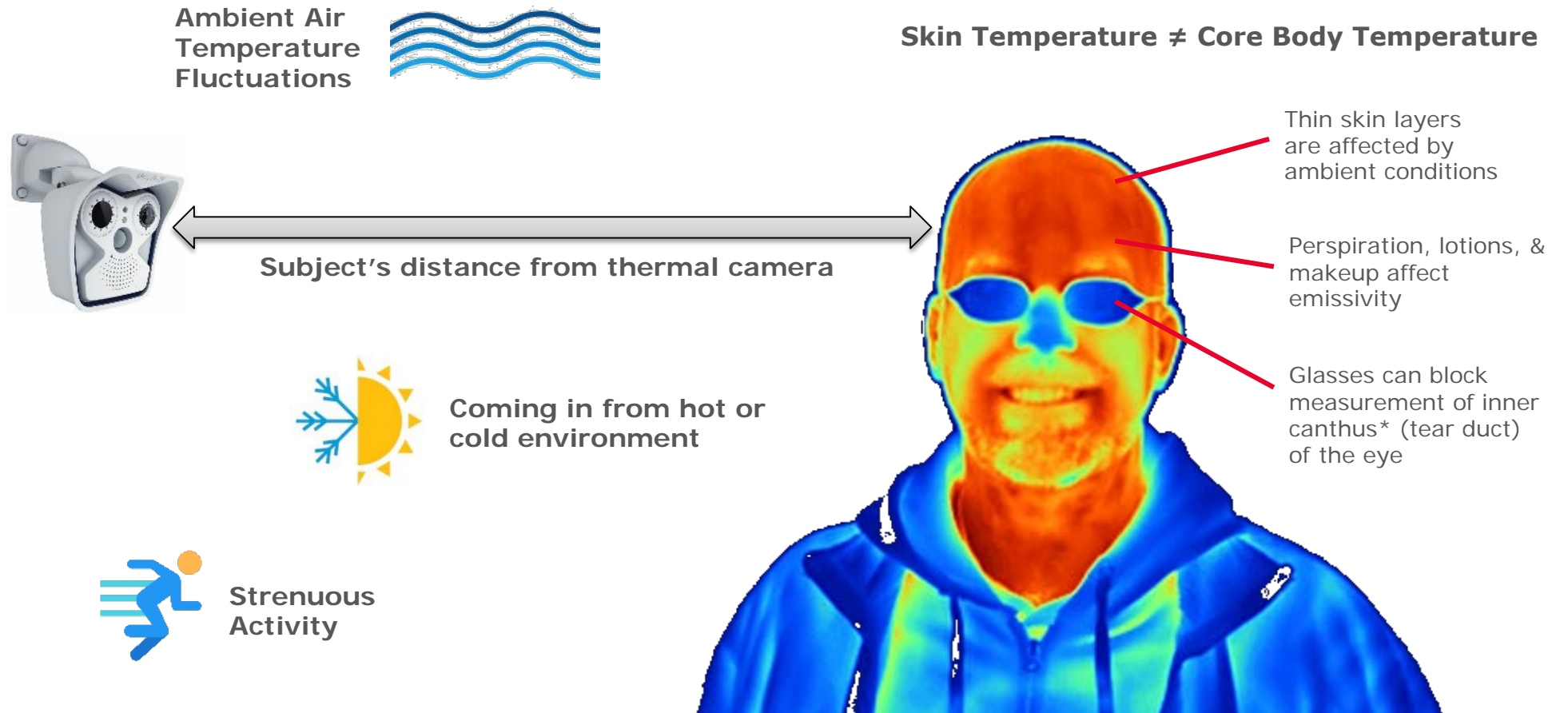


## WHEN USED FOR BODY TEMPERATURE SCREENING:

- Thermal camera sensors only measure an estimated skin surface temperature
- Normal skin surface temperature is typically several degrees lower than internal body temperature
- Every manufacturer uses an algorithm to compensate for this offset to provide an estimated body temperature result
- The accuracy and precision of thermal cameras vary by sensor type and manufacturer
- Calibrated correctly, can identify someone with an elevated temperature above the norm



# FACTORS THAT AFFECT THERMAL READINGS



\* Most accurate area of face to measure temperature



# COMPARING TEMPERATURE SCAN TYPES



DEVICE TYPE	METHOD	DISTANCE	RATE	THROUGHPUT	ACCURACY	PRICE RANGE
<b>Non-contact Infrared Thermometer</b>	Manual	Very close <i>1-2 inches</i>	Slow <i>5-10 persons per min</i>	1 person at a time	Best <sup>1</sup> (medical grade)	Low \$250 - \$400
<b>Hand-held Thermographic Camera</b>	Manual	Close <i>2-6 feet</i>	Faster <i>10-12 persons per min</i>	1 person at a time	Good $\pm 0.9^{\circ}F$  <i>Typically measures hottest spot found in field of view.</i>	Medium \$1,000 - \$3,000
<b>Kiosk with Thermal Scanner</b>	Automated <sup>2</sup> (self-service)	Close <i>1-3 feet</i>	Faster <i>10-12 persons per min</i>	1 person at a time	Good $\pm 0.9^{\circ}F$  <i>Typically measures hottest spot found in field of view.</i>	Medium \$2,500 - \$5,000
<b>Mounted* Thermographic Camera</b>  <small>* Wall, ceiling, tripod or cart mounted</small>	Automated <sup>2</sup>	Distant <i>5-20 feet</i>	Fastest <i>20-30 persons per min</i>	1 person at a time <sup>3</sup>	Better <sup>4</sup> $\pm 0.5^{\circ}F$  <i>Some can target face, forehead or inner canthus areas.</i>	Higher \$5,000 - \$20,000

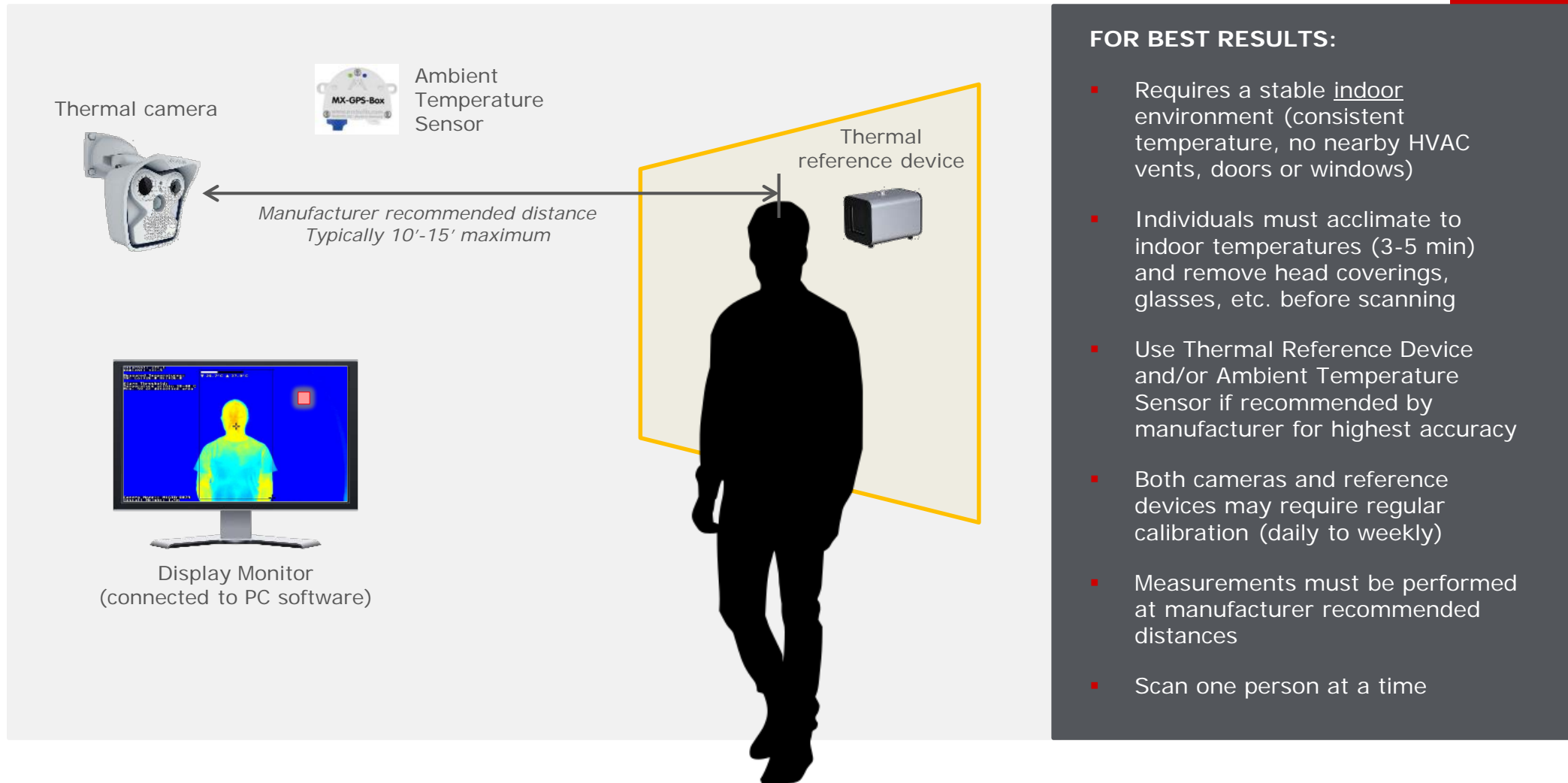
<sup>1</sup> Only true body temperature measurement

<sup>2</sup> Requires someone to monitor/attend screening process

<sup>3</sup> Many products claim multiple persons, FDA guidance is to scan one at a time

<sup>4</sup> Supports thermal reference device and/or ambient temp sensors

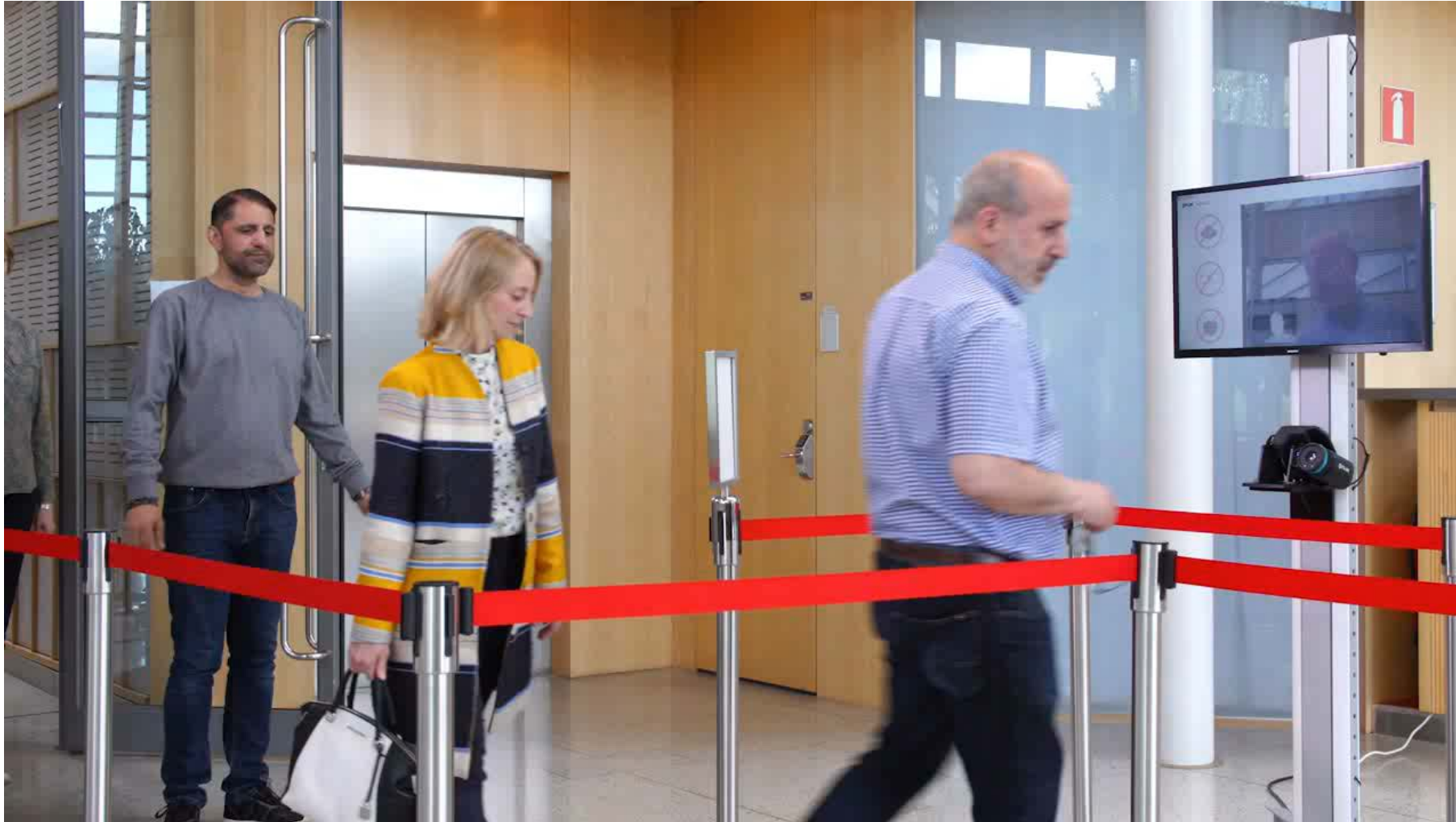
# THERMOGRAPHIC CAMERA SYSTEMS



## FOR BEST RESULTS:

- Requires a stable indoor environment (consistent temperature, no nearby HVAC vents, doors or windows)
- Individuals must acclimate to indoor temperatures (3-5 min) and remove head coverings, glasses, etc. before scanning
- Use Thermal Reference Device and/or Ambient Temperature Sensor if recommended by manufacturer for highest accuracy
- Both cameras and reference devices may require regular calibration (daily to weekly)
- Measurements must be performed at manufacturer recommended distances
- Scan one person at a time

## EXAMPLE: Mounted Thermographic Camera Solution



# THERMAL SCREENING KIOSKS



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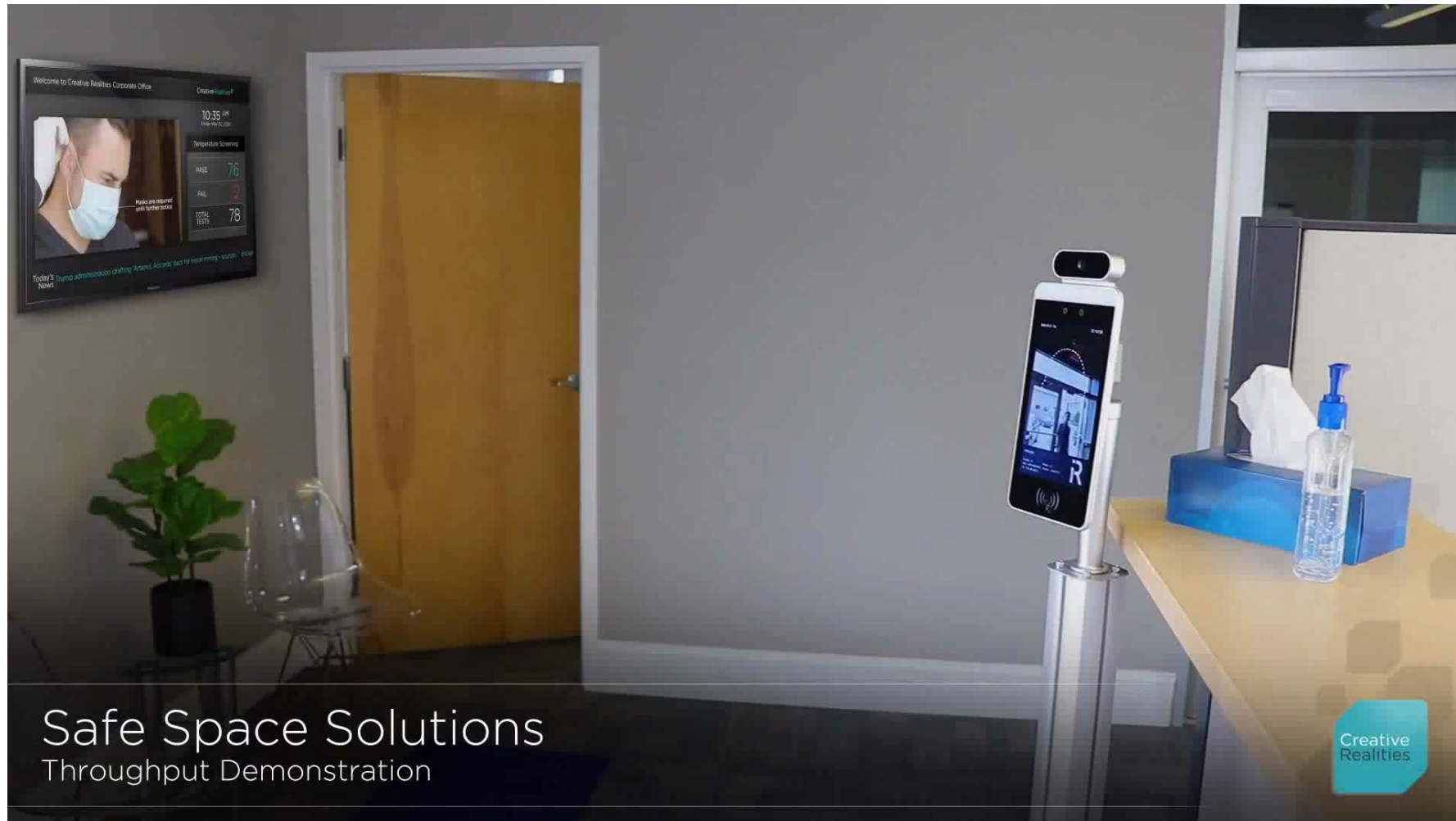
## ADDITIONAL FEATURES:

- Facial recognition and biometric access control integration
- Time and attendance tracking
- Visitor management





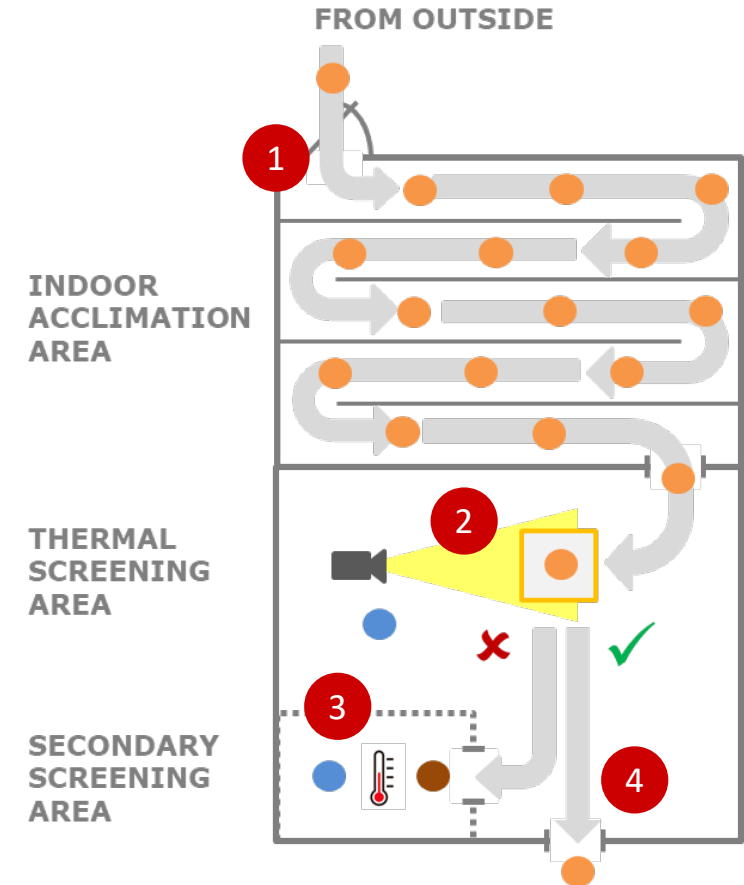
## EXAMPLE: Thermal Screening Kiosk





## EXAMPLE THERMAL SCREENING PROCESS

- 1 For accurate readings, individuals should be allowed to acclimate to indoor temperatures before thermal screening. Queuing should be configured to maintain social distancing.
- 2 Individuals step up to thermal camera screening area, one at a time optimally. Employer has someone monitoring process.
- 3 Persons who register an elevated temperature by thermal camera are pulled aside for secondary screening by medical-grade thermometer to confirm fever.
- 4 Individuals that register "normal" temperature proceed into building.



# MANUALLY TRACKING OCCUPANCY HAS DOWNSIDES

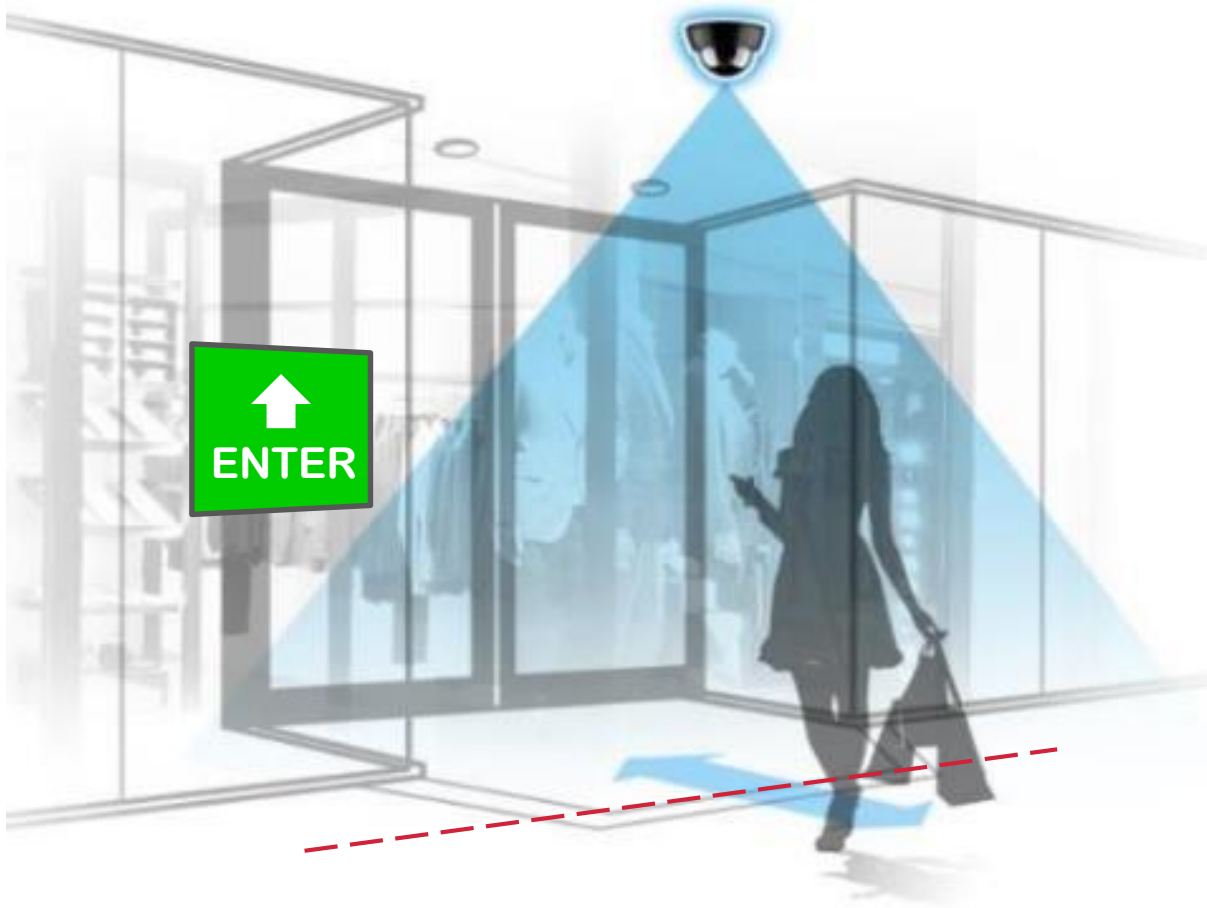
Employers can quickly deploy employees to entrances with manual counters and phone/radios to communicate.

Problems with this approach:

- **Low Accuracy** – error prone, difficult to coordinate across multiple entrances or areas
- **Expensive Labor** – requires doors to be attended full-time by employees
- **Limited Visibility/Monitoring** – little to no ability to monitor data at store-level or across multiple locations



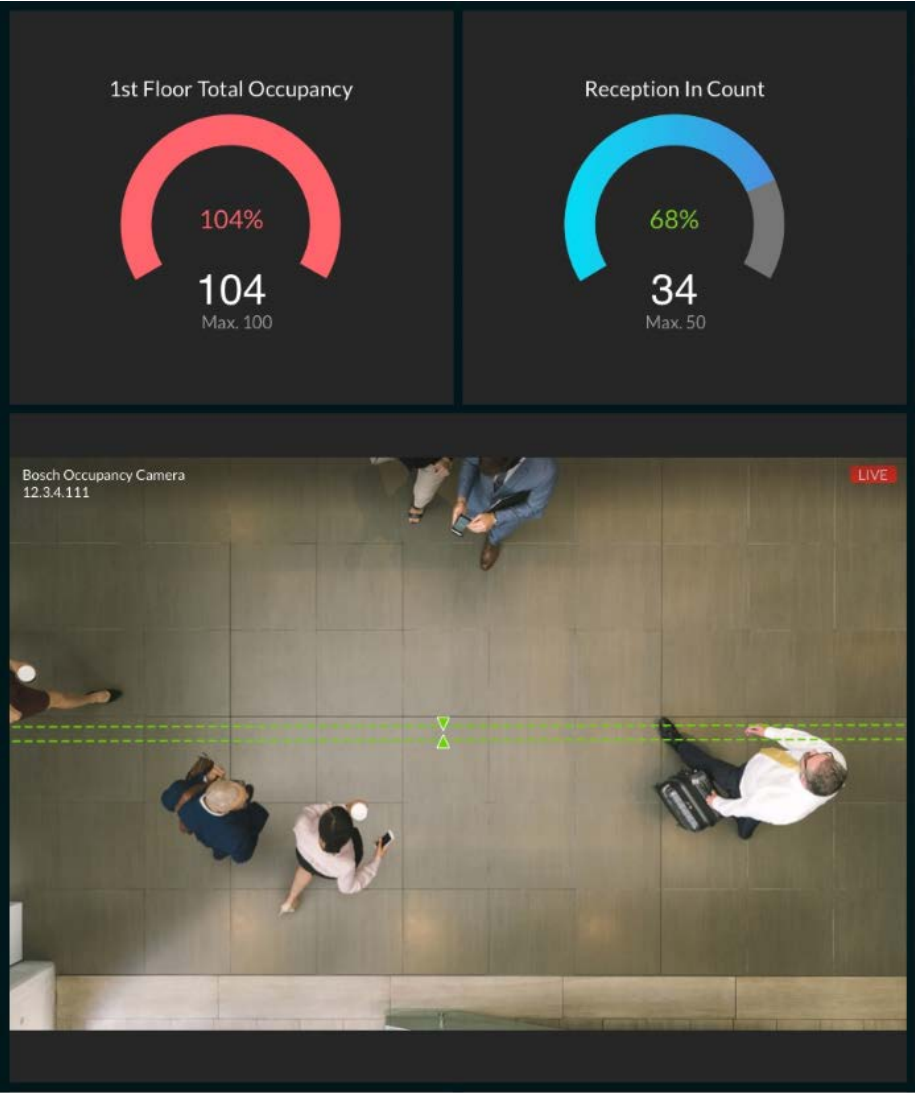
# TRACKING OCCUPANCY WITH VIDEO ANALYTICS



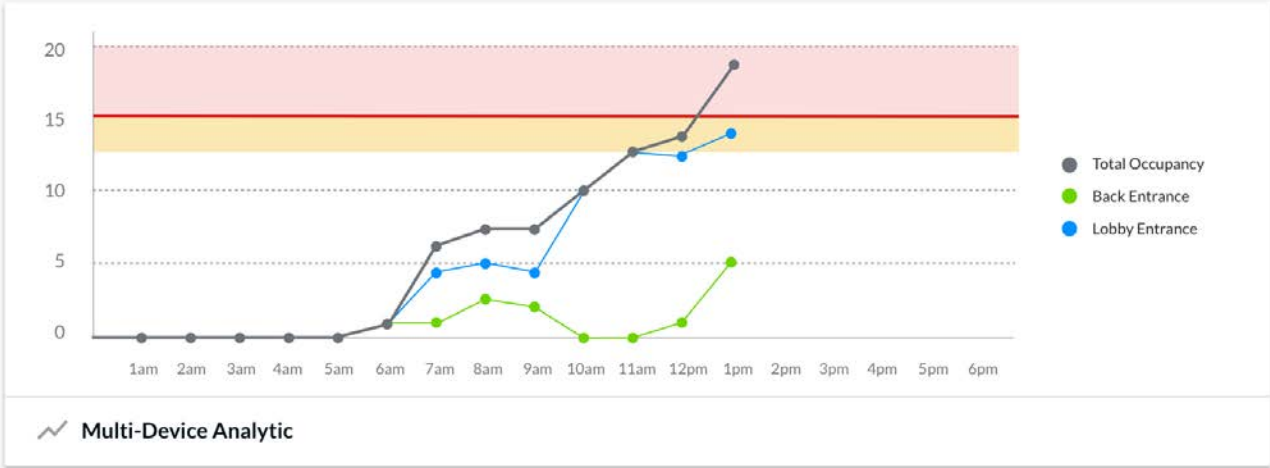
- IP Cameras are mounted with an overhead view of entrances
- Video analytics software counts people as they go in and out
- People counting data is aggregated across cameras/entrances for total area count
- Video displays and/or signal lights provide real-time status and signal when maximum occupancy is reached or it is clear to enter
- Occupancy data can be visualized for reporting of real-time status and historical trends



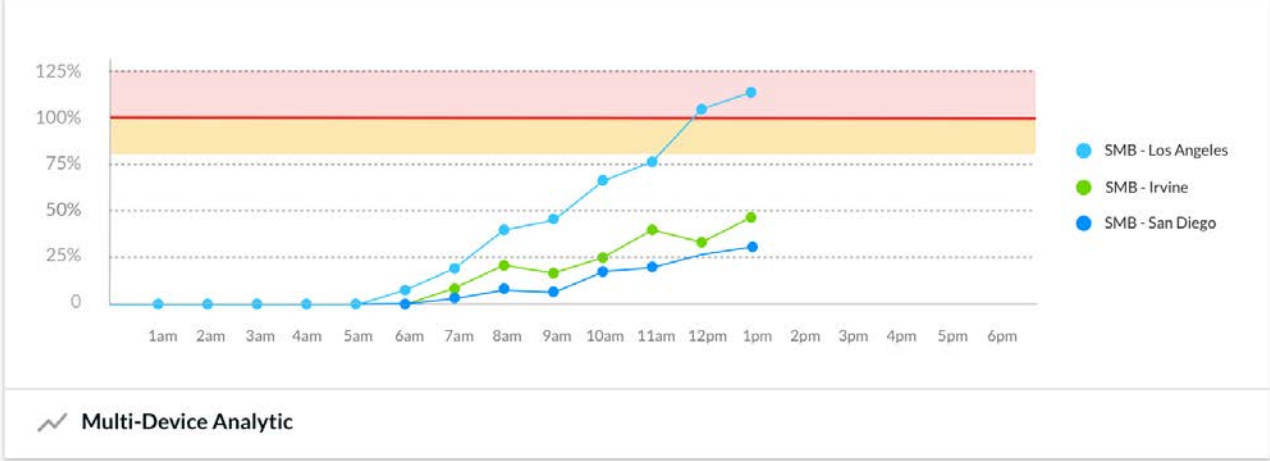
# OCCUPANCY DATA OFFERS VALUE BEYOND COVID-19



Occupancy Tracking - SMB San Diego



Occupancy Tracking - Multi-Location



# Social Distancing Solution Types

- Video Analytics
  - Cameras Identify Individuals in FOV
  - Calculate Distance Between Individuals
  - Alerts & Video Indication when  $< 6$  feet
  - Nothing Required on the Individual
  - Contact Tracing potential
- Measuring RF Signals
  - Part of the Solution is “Worn”
  - BLE and / or Wifi
  - Smart Phones, Lanyards, Watches, Tags
  - Signal Strength and / or Triangulation
  - Recording of Contacts Possible with Some



Video Analytics



Measuring RF Signals

# Social Distancing Video Analytic Example



# Social Distancing & Contact Tracing Example





# GETTING STARTED



## POLICY

- What is your thermal screening policy?
- Do you require a record of screening results?
- What is your policy for image capture and personal privacy?
- What is your image retention policy?
- How important are FDA clearance and NDAA regulations to you?



## PEOPLE & PROCESS

- How many individuals do you need to screen over what timeframe?
- Where will you conduct temperature screening?
- Who will monitor the screening process?
- How will you handle positive detection of elevated body temperatures?
- Who will calibrate and support the system?



## TECHNOLOGY

- Do systems need to be permanently installed or be mobile?
- Do you want to deploy standalone or integrated with your access control or video management systems?
- CDW recommends starting with a Proof of Concept deployment to test effectiveness in your environment



Back to School  
Back to Work  
Safely

**THANK YOU**