

## GOVERNOR LAMONT ANNOUNCES DISTRIBUTION OF INFRARED THERMOMETERS TO ELIGIBLE SMALL BUSINESSES, NONPROFITS, AND PLACES OF WORSHIP

(HARTFORD, CT) – Governor Ned Lamont today announced that the State of Connecticut will be distributing 50,000 infrared thermometers it has secured for small businesses, nonprofits, and places of worship to support safe reopening activities amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

Small businesses, nonprofits, and places of worship that would like to request equipment from the state's supply of infrared thermometers should fill out a form online to indicate their request. The state has partnered with the Connecticut Business and Industry Association and its affiliate CONNSTEP to distribute the thermometers. They will be delivered to the municipalities in which the organizations are located, and then the municipalities will contact the recipient entities to inform them of a time and location they can pick up their requested equipment.

"We've secured these infrared thermometers for our businesses, nonprofits, and places of worship because having adequate screening measures is an important step in keeping people safe," **Governor Lamont said.**

Entities that would like to request a thermometer can fill out the forms located at [ct.gov/coronavirus](https://ct.gov/coronavirus) in the "Access to Personal Protective Equipment" section, or through the links provided below:

- **Small businesses:** Any small business in the state that has between 2 and 100 employees are eligible to receive one thermometer per physical address. Eligible businesses seeking to request thermometers should [click here](#).
- **Nonprofits:** Nonprofits located within Connecticut are eligible to receive one thermometer per physical address. To request thermometers for nonprofits, [click here](#). Social services and direct care nonprofits may request a thermometer through the process outlined [in this memo](#).
- **Places of worship:** Places of worship are eligible to receive one thermometer per physical address. To request thermometers for places of worship, [click here](#).

This distribution will continue while supplies last.

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