

NYC College Implements Health & Safety Screening Solution





Challenge

A public NYC-based medical university partnered with Securitas Technology to implement a health and safety access screening solution that could automate body temperature checks for students and visitors. The higher education institute, situated in midtown New York, is a leader in education, research and patient care. The medical center, all classrooms and research facilities are located within the high-traffic university building.

Because of the university's many educational initiatives and medical evaluations that require hands-on technical work and patient assessments, as well as a desire to be at the leading edge of health safety technology, the NYC university was looking for a solution that could limit access to students and visitors with an elevated body temperature. The solution needed to be easy-to-use, cost-effective and have a small footprint. This challenge would require the implementation of a new, intelligent security solution through collaboration with Securitas Technology.



Solution

Securitas Technology collaborated with the medical university to assess their unique risks, evaluate potential solutions, and develop a recommendation that would suit their specific needs. After the thorough consideration and testing of several types of Securitas Technology recommended body temperature monitoring technology, the university chose to implement the stand-alone, portable SeekScan™ solution at the building's entrance.



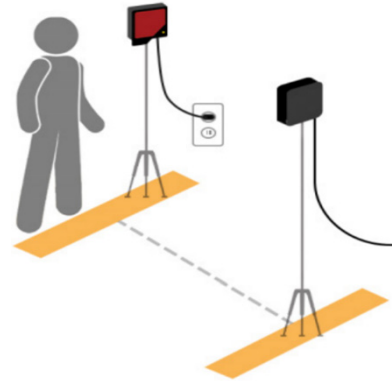


TECHNOLOGY EVALUATION

Prior to this recommendation, the Securitas Technology Product Evaluation Committee researched & evaluated 50+ body temperature monitoring solutions based on key considerations including supply chain and lead time, accuracy, reliability, maturity of technology, integration capabilities and technology risks. It was also critical this solution maintained the integrity of the university's systems and data, thus many procedural, technology and compliance reviews were a priority. These considerations required the evaluation of several product-specific criteria including the source of manufacturing, security of devices, personal information collection/privacy concerns, network encryption, required ports, ease of use and more.

SEEKSCAN™ ACCESS CONTROL HEALTH SOLUTION

The SeekScan™ body temperature monitoring device is a portable, stand-alone solution that allows for flexibility and ease of use, two key objectives for the university. The SeekScan™ camera, manufactured in the U.S., has a simple pass/fail interface requiring no complex, time-consuming integration. This made it easy for staff and faculty to clearly manage access at the entrance and increase health safety by limiting access to individuals with heightened body temperatures. To use the device, a single visitor pauses and faces the camera at about 5 feet away from the source, and their temperature is read and interpreted for access determination within seconds. The technology is substantially accurate at an affordable price and features a supporting black-box technology used for enhanced body temperature monitoring readings.





Result

The SeekScan™ body temperature monitoring solution implemented at the Manhattan college and medical facility effectively elevated the facility's health and safety access measures to be best-in-class.

- ✓ Creates a monitored, safe environment for students, faculty, patients and visitors
- ✓ Upholds the integrity of the sensitive systems in the health facility
- ✓ Streamlines access control with a simple, stand-alone health and safety solution

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