



Advisory # **2020-A-063**

**Subject**    **Non-Passenger Temperature Screening Wristband Trial**

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CATSA is conducting a trial, commencing October 5, 2020 with an anticipated end date of October 30, 2020. The trial is to review and assess the use of wristbands as part of the temperature screening process for non-passengers who must undergo temperature screening multiple times per day when accessing the restricted area.

As of July 30, 2020, temperature screening of non-passengers is required prior to each entry into the airport restricted area at Toronto Pearson. For the duration of the trial screening officers will provide, upon request, non-passengers with the CATSA-issued wristband. The wristband will be issued, with the specific day of the week clearly marked, only to non-passengers who request the wristband and have had their temperature screened that day with it was below the established temperature threshold.

The CATSA-issued wristband will serve as an identifier to screening officers that the non-passenger who is wearing the wristband has had their temperature screened that day and additional temperature screenings are not required.

Guidelines for wristband use:

- The non-passenger must immediately put on the self-stick and tamper-resistant wristband in view of the screening officer.
- The non-passenger is responsible for maintaining the wristband in good condition throughout their workday. If a wristband is or appears to be damaged, it will not be accepted, and the non-passenger will be required to undergo an additional temperature screening. If the non-passenger temperature screening is found to be below the threshold the non-passenger may request a replacement wristband.
- The wristband is non-transferrable and must not be shared with others. Non-compliance will be considered a breach of security regulations and may result in monetary or administrative penalties.
- The wristband is only valid at Toronto Pearson checkpoints up to midnight on the day it was issued. If a non-passenger has a wristband at the start of their shift and works a shift past midnight, they must undergo temperature screening again when entering the restricted area and may request to receive a new wristband for the new day.
- Wristbands may be used at any Toronto Pearson NPS or PBS checkpoint.
- Non-passengers wearing a wristband are not permitted to by-pass the temperature screening line. They are required to join the queue and show the screening officer their wristband when it is their turn (while maintaining a 2-metre physical distance).
- All wristbands must be discarded properly upon expiration. A new one can be requested after undergoing temperature screening every day a non-passenger works during the trial period (October 5-30).