# FAQs on #COVID – 19     by Dr. Naresh Trehan

## How effective are thermal scanners for detecting infected people?

Thermal scanners don't detect infected people. They just detect body temperature which is one of the prominent symptoms of COVID 19. People with raised temperature should be assessed for other symptoms which are seen with COVID-19 and also travel contact history and if he/she fulfil the criteria than further testing to confirm the disease.

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