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K-ONE GIVES OXIMETER TO EMPLOYEES AS ADDED AID TO ALERT COVID-19 INFECTION

In K-One, customers, employees and shareholders, in no order of importance are our top priorities. In regard to employees, we have always committed ourselves to providing a healthy and conducive environment whilst constantly striving to improve the quality of life of our workforce through training, skill development, career advancements and our very own Employee-Care Program among others. With the ongoing pandemic that felt everlasting, the Management of K-One knew that it had taken a toll on most, if not all of us. Hence, under the Employee-Care Program, K-One had taken the initiative to support its employees in this time of need. Taking advantage of its expertise in healthcare, K-One distributed oximeters to its employees as an added aid to alert COVID-19 infections with all done under proper Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) - wearing of mask and social distancing.

The term oximeter may be unfamiliar to the majority of us but recently with the spike in COVID-19 infections, it has garnered much attention in the news and social feeds. With that said, there are several frequently asked questions around this oximeter especially on what it is and how it can help in combating



Oximeter or 1 meter? Both!



Readings; top - SpO2, bottom - heart beat

COVID-19. So, for those new to this term, an oximeter is a device that is used to measure blood oxygen levels (SpO2). It is usually clipped on a person's finger and uses infrared light refraction to measure how well oxygen is binding to your red blood cells. While it was commonly used to measure blood oxygen levels in a patient with pre-existing respiratory conditions, it is currently being used as one of the methods to catch early signs of COVID-19 infections. However, it is also important to note that not everyone who test positive for COVID-19 will develop low oxygen levels.

To make sense of the readings on the oximeter, a normal person would usually have an SpO2 level between 95% and 100%, but sometimes can be lower for those with pre-existing lung problems. As a rule of thumb, if the SpO2 reading falls below 95% and decreases over time, it may be wise to proceed to the nearest clinic or hospital for a medical check-up.

All K-One staff from the office to the production floor, irrespective of rank were elated to receive the oximeter. It is a good gesture to show that K-One cares for its employees, especially in such challenging times when we are emotionally drained by this long-drawn epidemic. K-One believes in making a positive impact in keeping staff moral high while concurrently doing its best in its own ways to reduce the blast radius of this COVID-19 pandemic.



Behind every mask is a smile.



The safest thumbs-up!