

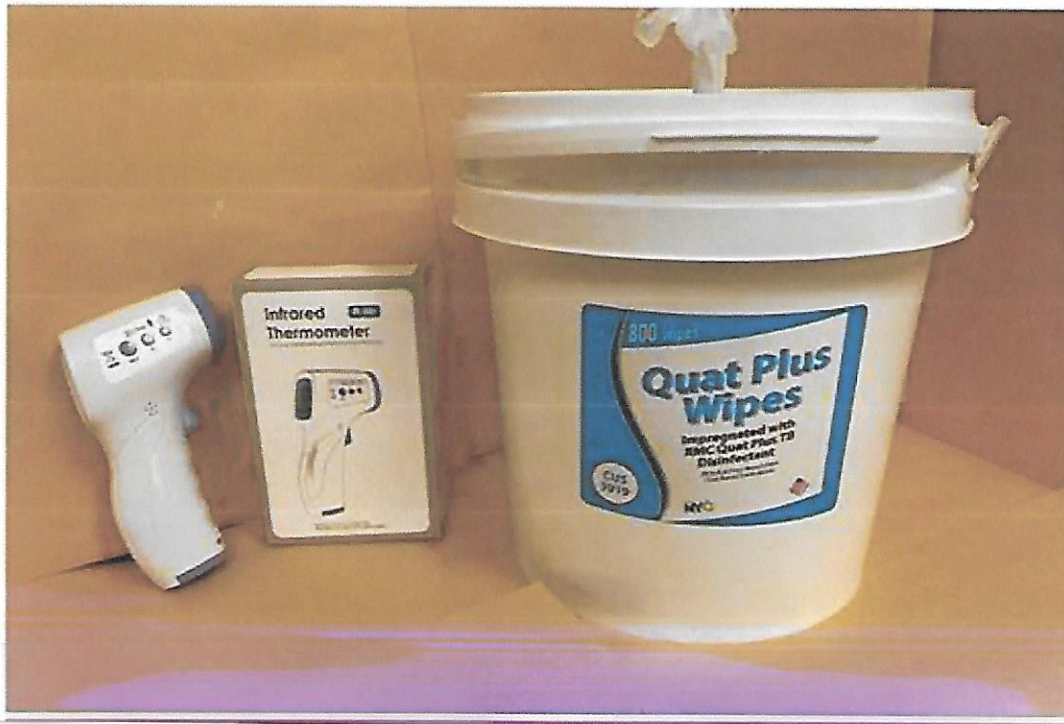
Principals blast NYC DOE for supplying schools with 'cheap black-market crap' PPE

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The school leader, who asked for anonymity to avoid repercussions, said the two dozen thermometers sent to her school had no batteries, so she ran to the store and spent nearly \$300 of her own money to power them up. They were better left uncharged.

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"I really believe this is black-market items from China bought in bulk — hundreds of handheld thermometers we'll be throwing in the garbage," the heated supervisor said.

After recognizing the handheld thermometers were faulty, she said, the DOE installed electric thermometers on the walls in the lobby to check students upon arrival.

She is also disgusted by the DOE's disinfectant wipes.

"They don't have the high level of alcohol that's supposed to protect our hands from bacteria.