MEMS (Breath Test Machine) Instructions

USING THE MACHINE:

1) **To take a test:** When you hear the alert tone, it is time to take a test. The light next to the “press start” button will be lit. Press the raised button next to the light. Take a deep breath and blow a long steady breath into the machine. When the machine accepts the test, the lights around the mirror will flash and the machine will beep again.
   - *Make sure your face is visible when taking a test.* Remove any hats, hoods, sunglasses, masks, etc.
   - *Make sure you are wearing clothes.* The lens in the breath test machine has a bit of a fish eye lens effect, so it sees more than just what you see in the mirror.
   - *Do not cover the breath tube with your hand.* If the tube is covered in the photo, the test results will be marked for review and you may receive additional tests.

2) **Self initiating a test:** If you just miss taking a test, or if you are directed to take a test, you can give yourself one. Press the start button three times in a row. The lights around the mirror will flash. In a minute or two, the alert tone will go off. Then, take the test like you normally would.

3) **General information:**
   - *If you have a cellular MEMS (not attached to a land line):* you can unplug the machine briefly to move it to another room. Once you move it, plug it back in immediately.
   - *Make sure you have 2 green lights on the back of the machine.* After the machine is moved, or you take a test, make sure the machine has 2 green lights lit on the back of the machine. One of the two may blink occasionally, when information is being uploaded or downloaded to the machine.