

VFC & VFAAR

Storage and Handling

How to Respond to Out-of-Range Vaccine Storage Temperatures - After Business Hours

After recording an out-of-range temperature in a vaccine storage unit, email the digital data logger report to the Philadelphia Immunization Program to tempcheck@phila.gov.

How long has the vaccine storage unit temperature been out-of-range?

Less than 60 minutes



Continue to monitor the digital data logger in the storage unit.



Does the temperature return to in-range within 60 minutes?



Yes, the storage unit temperature is now in-range.



No further action is needed. The out-of-range temperature was likely due to a defrost cycle.

No, the storage unit temperature is still out-of-range.



More than 60 minutes



Move vaccine to back-up unit.



Contact the Immunization Program during the next business day for further directions.



Continue to monitor vaccine storage temperature.