

New! Temperature Logs for Separate Refrigerator and Freezer Vaccine Storage Units

These logs are ready for you to download, copy, and use!

F[°] Temperature Log for Refrigerator — Fahrenheit Month/Year: _____ Days 1–15

Take Action!
If temperature is too warm (above 46°F) or too cold (below 35°F):
 1. Store the vaccine under proper conditions as quickly as possible.
 2. Temporarily mark exposed vaccine "do not use" until you have verified whether or not the vaccine may be used.
 3. Call the immunization program at your state or local health department and/or the vaccine manufacturer to determine whether the potency of the vaccine(s) has been affected: (_____)
 4. Document the action taken on the reverse side of this log.

Completing this temperature log: Check the temperature in the refrigerator compartment of your vaccine storage unit at least twice each working day. Place an "X" in the box that corresponds with the temperature, the time of the temperature reading, and your initials. Once the month has ended, save each month's completed form for 3 years, unless state or local jurisdictions require a longer time period.

If the recorded temperature is warmer than 46°F or colder than 35°F: this represents an unacceptable temperature range. You must **take action!**

Staff Initials															
Day of Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Room Temp.															
Exact Time															
	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am

Refrigerator — Fahrenheit:
www.immunize.org/catg.d/p3037f.pdf

C Temperature Log for Refrigerator — Celsius Month/Year: _____ Days 1–15

Take Action!
If temperature is too warm (above 8°C) or too cold (below 2°C):
 1. Store the vaccine under proper conditions as quickly as possible.
 2. Temporarily mark exposed vaccine "do not use" until you have verified whether or not the vaccine may be used.
 3. Call the immunization program at your state or local health department and/or the vaccine manufacturer to determine whether the potency of the vaccine(s) has been affected: (_____)
 4. Document the action taken on the reverse side of this log.

Completing this temperature log: Check the temperature in the refrigerator compartment of your vaccine storage unit at least twice each working day. Place an "X" in the box that corresponds with the temperature, the time of the temperature reading, and your initials. Once the month has ended, save each month's completed form for 3 years, unless state or local jurisdictions require a longer time period.

If the recorded temperature is warmer than 8°C or colder than 2°C: this represents an unacceptable temperature range. You must **take action!**

Staff Initials															
Day of Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Room Temp.															
Exact Time															
	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am

Refrigerator — Celsius:
www.immunize.org/catg.d/p3037c.pdf

F[°] Temperature Log for Freezer — Fahrenheit Month/Year: _____ Days 1–15

Take Action!
If temperature is too warm (above 5°F):
 1. Store the vaccine under proper conditions as quickly as possible.
 2. Temporarily mark exposed vaccine "do not use" until you have verified whether or not the vaccine may be used.
 3. Call the immunization program at your state or local health department and/or the vaccine manufacturer to determine whether the potency of the vaccine(s) has been affected: (_____)
 4. Document the action taken on the reverse side of this log.

Completing this temperature log: Check the temperature in the freezer compartment of your vaccine storage unit at least twice each working day. Place an "X" in the box that corresponds with the temperature, the time of the temperature reading, and your initials. Once the month has ended, save each month's completed form for 3 years, unless state or local jurisdictions require a longer time period.

If the recorded temperature is warmer than 5°F: this represents an unacceptable temperature range. You must **take action!**

Staff Initials															
Day of Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Room Temp.															
Exact Time															
	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am

C Temperature Log for Freezer — Celsius Month/Year: _____ Days 1–15

Take Action!
If temperature is too warm (above -15°C):
 1. Store the vaccine under proper conditions as quickly as possible.
 2. Temporarily mark exposed vaccine "do not use" until you have verified whether or not the vaccine may be used.
 3. Call the immunization program at your state or local health department and/or the vaccine manufacturer to determine whether the potency of the vaccine(s) has been affected: (_____)
 4. Document the action taken on the reverse side of this log.

Completing this temperature log: Check the temperature in the freezer compartment of your vaccine storage unit at least twice each working day. Place an "X" in the box that corresponds with the temperature, the time of the temperature reading, and your initials. Once the month has ended, save each month's completed form for 3 years, unless state or local jurisdictions require a longer time period.

If the recorded temperature is warmer than -15°C: this represents an unacceptable temperature range. You must **take action!**

Staff Initials															
Day of Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Room Temp.															
Exact Time															
	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am

Freezer — Fahrenheit:
www.immunize.org/catg.d/p3038f.pdf

Freezer — Celsius:
www.immunize.org/catg.d/p3038c.pdf

Danger! Temperatures above -15°C are too warm! Write any unacceptable temperature on the lines above* and call your state or local health department immediately!

Acceptable Temperatures	-15°C														
	-16°C														
	-17°C														
	-18°C														
	-19°C														
	-20°C														
	-21°C														
	-22°C														
	-23°C to -40°C and colder*														

*Some frozen vaccines must not be stored colder than -50°C. Check the Prescribing Information on the vaccine manufacturer's website for specific storage temperature instructions.

See back for "Vaccine Storage Troubleshooting Record"

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Refrigerator/freezer — Celsius: www.immunize.org/catg.d/p3039c.pdf