

# Freezer Storage


## Storage & Handling

## Vaccine Storage Temperatures for Freezer



Below 5.0° F  
Below -15.0° C

**Acceptable  
Range**

 Above 5.0° F  
Above -15.0° C

**Too Warm**

## Out of Range Temperatures

If vaccines experience an out-of-range temperature, they're at risk of no longer being effective. If you observe out-of-range temperatures or have an alarm on your digital data logger, you must take action:

- Contact TempCheck immediately at [TempCheck@phila.gov](mailto:TempCheck@phila.gov).
- Label exposed vaccine "**do not use**," and store it under proper conditions as quickly as possible.
- Do not discard vaccines unless directed by the Philadelphia Immunization Program.
- Record the out-of-range temperatures and the room temperature in the "Action" area on the bottom of your paper temperature logs.
- Notify your vaccine coordinator or call the Philadelphia Immunization Program for guidance.
- Consult your **Emergency Management Plan**.
- Document all action taken.