Refrigerator Storage

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Vaccine Storage Temperatures for Refrigerators



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.
- 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.