## COVID-19 Vaccine Beyond-Use Date/Time (BUD) Tracking Labels

## Pfizer 6mon-4yr BUD Vial Labels Instruction

The Philadelphia Department of Public Health (PDPH) has created vial labels for **Pfizer 6mon-4yr COVID-19** vaccine vials. These labels should be used to identify when a vial was first punctured and when it should be discarded.

Prior to using any vaccine, check the product expiration and beyond use date. **Never use expired vaccine. Never use vaccine after the beyond-use date or times.** Follow the instructions for each vaccine product to calculate the time the vial must be discarded.

## Managing Your COVID-19 Vaccine Vials

- 1. Remove the vaccine vial from the refrigerator. Follow manufacturer preparation instructions.
- 2. Complete the information on the vial label. Record the lot number, name of staff person who first punctures the vial, and the date/time of the dilution.
- 3. Pfizer orange cap COVID-19 vaccine may be stored at room temperature (33°F-77°F or 2°C-25°C) for up to 12 hours. **Any vaccine remaining after 12 hours must be discarded** (scan the orange QR code to access our Wastage Guide).
- 4. For full and up to date preparation details please see manufacturer healthcare provider EUA by clicking the link to the right.

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## Resources

- Immunization Program Homepage
   Visit our website to receive the most up to date information from the COVID-19 Vaccination Program.
- Additional Resources & Guides
   Click to find our library of additional resources and guides.
- Storage & Handling Support
  Visit our Storage & Handling page and access our vaccine wstorage and handling resources.
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