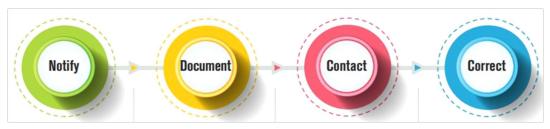


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Vaccine Temperature Excursion Guide



Required Action:

- Notify the vaccine coordinator or supervisor immediately.
- ➤ To stop the data logger alarm beeping, simply hold the "START, CLEAR, STOP" until the "X" turns back into a check mark.
- Label the vaccines "Do Not Use".
 - Store the vaccines in a unit where they can be kept under appropriate storage, if necessary.
- ➤ Log in to LogTag Online https://logtagonline.com/login
- > "Acknowledge" the excursion in LogTag online and review temperatures.
- Consult each vaccines manufacturer to obtain documentation for the viability of the vaccine. Be prepared to provide min/max temperatures, duration out of range, and the vaccine involved with lot numbers.
 - Follow manufacture guidance based on viability information provided by the manufacturers. <u>Vaccine Manufacturers | Immunize.org</u>
- ➤ Document all steps taken on the paper temperature log and in ImmPact cold chain.
- ➤ Determine and address the cause of the temperature excursion.
- ➤ If the thermometer fails, implement the back-up thermometer. If the storage unit fails, implement the emergency plan.
 - o If vaccines were moved to another unit due to unit failure, please provide seven days of stable in-range temperatures before moving vaccine back into unit.
- You can review <u>Vaccine Storage and Handling Toolkit</u> here.
 - * Note: Manufacturers must be contacted with EACH temperature excursion.

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