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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. [Vaccine Manufacturers | Immunize.org](https://www.immunize.org/vaccine-manufacturers)
 - 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.
 - 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 [Vaccine Storage and Handling Toolkit](#) here.
- ❖ **Note:** Manufacturers must be contacted with EACH temperature excursion.

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