



Temperature Log for Freezer – Celsius

DAYS 1-15

CDC recommends the use of a **digital data logger (DDL)** for vaccine temperature monitoring. Using a DDL, or other appropriate **temperature monitoring device (TMD)**, check and record the storage unit temperature each workday using one of the options below. Save each month's log for 3 years, unless state/local jurisdictions require a longer period.

Option 1: Minimum/Maximum (Min/Max) Temperatures* (preferred)

- Most DDLs display minimum and maximum temperatures. Check and record the min/max temperatures at the start of each workday.
- Document both of these temperatures in the min/max temperature rows under the appropriate date.

Option 2: Current Temperature

- If the TMD does not display min/max temperatures, check and record the current temperature twice, at the start and end of the workday.
- Document these temperatures by writing an "X" in the row that corresponds to the refrigerator temperature under the appropriate day of the month.
- If using a DDL without min/max, review continuous temperature data daily.

If the temperature is out of range, TAKE ACTION!

- Do not discard the vaccine unless directed to by your state/ local health dept and/or the manufacturer(s).
- Label the vaccine "Do Not Use" and store it under proper conditions as quickly as possible.
- Complete the *Vaccine Storage Troubleshooting Record*[†].
- Notify your vaccine coordinator, or call the immunization program at your state or local health dept for guidance.

Day of Month		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Staff Initials																	
Option 1	Time																
	Min Temp																
	Max Temp																
Option 2	Time	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
	-15°C																
	-16°C																
	-17°C																
	-18°C																
	-19°C																
	-20°C																
	-50° to -21°C																
DANGER! Temperatures above -15°C or below -50°C are out of range. If found, write these temperatures and room temperature below. Contact your state/local health dept immediately!																	
Action	Write any out-of-range temps (above -15°C or below -50°C) here.																
	Room Temp																

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For detailed guidance on TMDs and all aspects of vaccine storage and handling, see CDC's *Vaccine Storage and Handling Toolkit* at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/storage-handling

Month/Year _____ VFC PIN or other ID # _____

Facility Name _____



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Day of Month		16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Staff Initials																	
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	Max Temp																
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