

PFIZER VACCINE

SECTION 3: STORAGE AND HANDLING – VACCINE FRIDGE (UNIT # _____)

STORAGE AND HANDLING PER UNIT	
DESCRIPTION	<p>Name this unit with a description that will allow you or someone else from your program to easily identify it in the event of follow-up. We recommend using make and serial number (e.g., Thermo-Fisher-S123456789): _____</p> <p>Repeat this instrument for EACH UNIT OF VACCINE FRIDGE STORAGE ON SITE.</p>
QUESTION 3.3 STORAGE AND HANDLING PER UNIT: VACCINE FRIDGE	
INSTRUCTIONS	Determine whether there is a temperature monitoring device located in this section of the storage unit and answer the questions below.
SUBQUESTION A (Choose one)	<p>Is there a temperature monitoring device located in the fridge?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No [Complete appropriate action(s) in the “Immediate Action” section below]</p>
NOTE TO OBSERVER	<p>If the storage unit lacks a temperature monitoring device, immediate action is required. For temperature data (i.e., temperature readings) to be <u>useable</u>, temperatures must have been assessed using an appropriate working, temperature monitoring device. Temperature data must have been assessed and recorded within the last 72 hours to be considered recent.</p>
SUBQUESTION B (Choose one)	<p>Is temperature data recorded for the past 72 hours showing temperature ranges between 2°C and 8°C</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No [Complete appropriate action(s) in the “Immediate Action” section below]</p>
REVIEW REQUIREMENTS	<p>Review recommendation with site staff:</p> <p>Vaccination providers should have a working, temperature monitoring device and temperature log.</p> <p>CDC recommends a specific type of temperature monitoring device called a "digital data logger" (DDL). A DDL provides the most accurate storage unit temperature information, including details on how long a unit has been operating outside the recommended temperature range (referred to as a "temperature excursion"). Unlike a simple minimum/maximum thermometer, which only shows the coldest and warmest temperatures reached in a unit, a DDL provides detailed information on all temperatures recorded at preset intervals.</p> <p>Note that these are recommended practices but not required under current vaccine distribution awards/contracts.</p>

SUBQUESTION C (Choose one)	Is a DDL used to record temperature data in this unit? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
NONCOMPLIANCE	If noncompliance has been identified, complete the elements below.
IMMEDIATE ACTION	<p>Note the specific action taken at the provider site based on your review of the current unit temperature and the recent available temperature data for this section of the storage unit:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If no recent, usable temperature data are available: suspend use of the vaccine, request that the vaccine provider contact Pfizer at 800-438-1985 for additional information and follow up. 2. If recent, usable temperature data indicate the unit temperature was out of range: suspend use of the vaccine, request that the vaccine provider contact Pfizer at 800-438-1985 for additional information and follow up.
SUBQUESTION D (Choose one)	Are vaccine vials stored upright? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
ADDING FRIDGE REMINDER	Is there another fridge? If so, please use another copy of this section to add another fridge.