



# Temperature Log for Freezer – Fahrenheit

## 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*<sup>†</sup>.
- 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
	5°F																
	4°F																
	3°F																
	2°F																
	1°F																
	0°F																
	-58°F to -1°F																
<b>DANGER! Temperatures above 5°F or below -58°F are out of range. If found, write these temperatures and room temperature below. Contact your state/local health dept immediately!</b>																	
Action	Write any out-of-range temps (above 5°F or below -58°F) 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](http://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																	
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
	5°F																
	4°F																
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