Evaluating Temperature Excursions

VFC Vaccine Temperature Requirements

<u>Refrigerators</u>

2 - 8° C

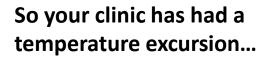
36 - 46° F

Freezers

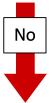
(-40) - (-15)° C

(-40) - 5° F



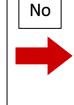


Is the unit back in range?



Do you have a different, in-range unit nearby you can safely and quickly move vaccine to, following your VFC Emergency Vaccine Transport Protocol?

Yes



Notify Chicago VFC immediately
– call 312-746-5385 and email
chicagovfc@cityofchicago.org.
Await further guidance, but
move vaccines if possible to a
different, in-range unit if
temperatures in your original
unit aren't returning to normal.

Yes

Download the DDL/data logger of the unit that went out of range.



Email chicagovfc@cityofchicago.org with the following information:

- VFC PIN number
- DDL files including entire temperature excursion (or make sure it's uploaded to the cloud, if your clinic is on the cloud
- Time vaccines were moved, if applicable, and anything else you've done to fix the situation
- An explanation of what happened
- A direct phone number to call you back on.

