

Fact Sheet

Cold Chain Breach Flowchart

If your vaccine fridge temperature has gone below +2°C or above +8°C follow the steps below.

- **IMMEDIATELY ISOLATE VACCINES IN THE FRIDGE**
- Place a **“DO NOT USE VACCINES”** sign on the fridge
- Advise all staff not to use vaccines

DO NOT USE OR DISCARD ANY VACCINES UNTIL ADVISED BY THE IMMUNISATION SECTION

Collect as much of the following information as possible before reporting the breach to the Immunisation Section

- What was the date and cause of breach?
- Have you downloaded your data logger?
- What time did the fridge go out of range and back in range?
- What were the minimum and maximum fridge temps?
- Have any vaccines previously been exposed?
- Have any affected vaccines been used?
- What vaccines are in the fridge?
- Has the reason for the breach been resolved?

Report the breach to the Immunisation Section

Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

T: 1300 232 272 E: healthimmunisation@sa.gov.au.

(Please do not call to report after hours)

Document all action taken on the reverse side of the Vaccine Fridge Temperature Chart.

For more information

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