

Managing a Cold Chain Breach

Check and record vaccine fridge temperatures twice daily

If temperatures have gone below 2°C OR above 8°C

**ISOLATE
VACCINES**

AND

**ALERT &
DO NOT USE**

AND

**DO NOT
DISCARD**

Ensure vaccines can continue to be stored between +2°C to +8°C.
Vaccines may need to be transferred to an alternative monitored fridge or Esky.

***Record temperatures on the Strive for 5 Temperature Chart**

**DOWNLOAD DATA LOGGER
AND INVESTIGATE**

- Investigate cause
 - Download and review data logger readings
 - Review twice daily min/max temperature chart
- Identify if vaccines have been affected by a previous breach

Temperature above +8°C to less than +12°C for less than 15 minutes?

NO

YES

REPORT

**Record temperatures
Reset min/max thermometer
Wait until fridge is within +2°C to +8°C
No further action required**

Government funded vaccines

Private vaccines/medications

Report to CDC During Business hours: 89228315
After hours: Isolate vaccines & contact CDC next business day

For privately purchased vaccines and medications, contact the manufacturer for advice

Await advice from CDC

Complete online wastage form if requested by CDC