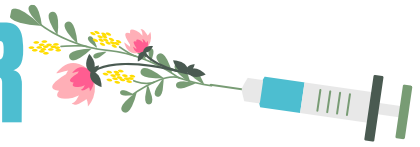




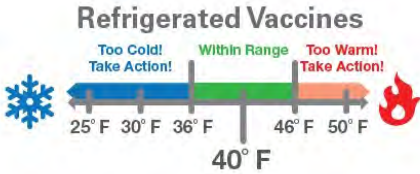
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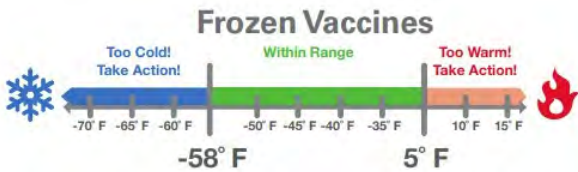
From Alameda County Public Health Department's Immunization Program

IMMUNIZATION REMINDERS FOR PEDIATRIC PROVIDERS

Never freeze refrigerated vaccines!
Exception: MMR can be stored in refrigerator or freezer



Report out-of-range temperatures immediately!



- Immediately take action if temperatures are out of range:
 - Contact your state/local health department immediately. Or for private vaccines, call the manufacturer directly.
 - Notify the practice's vaccine coordinator to get the refrigerator temp back in range
 - For more information: <https://www.cdc.gov>
- In Alameda County in 2020, approximately 9,030 doses of vaccines were wasted due to refrigerators being too cold or too warm and from expiration due to mismanagement. This equaled to over \$283,382 wasted. Vaccines are valuable - please make sure it is treated as such!
 - Strategies to prevent future vaccine wastage:
 - Store refrigerated vaccines at ideal temperature: 40°F
 - Rotate stock
 - Order only doses needed and in smaller amounts
 - Visit www.eziz.org for more information.

2021 VERSION OF CA IMMUNIZATION HANDBOOK (aka "Blue Book")

<https://eziz.org/assets/docs/shotsforschool/MM-365.pdf>

We provide immunization outreach materials, provide technical assistance to help improve coverage rates, and can help you with the CAIR2 Immunization Registry.

- Please make things as easy as possible for children needing school immunizations by having immunization only-visits.
- As of January 1, 2021, all California health care providers (MD and DO) are required to submit new immunization-related medical exemptions (ME) on behalf of children enrolled at California's K-12 schools and childcare agencies electronically via the CDPH CAIR Medical Exemptions from web portal: <https://cair.cdph.ca.gov/exemptions/home>. Physicians licensed in California can register to use CAIR-ME at any time in order to issue a medical exemption. Current users of CAIR2 will still need to register to use CAIR-ME. For more information go to shotsforschool.org
- Physicians and medical group partners can be directed to the [CAIR-ME Physician Webinar](#) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0QsIDH1FeI>
 - [Medical Exemption Requirements Presentation](https://eziz.org/assets/docs/shotsforschool/2021MedicalExemptionsPresentationMDs.pdf) <https://eziz.org/assets/docs/shotsforschool/2021MedicalExemptionsPresentationMDs.pdf>

Thank you for doing your part to increase Community Immunity!

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