Vaccine Storage Safety



Be sure vaccines protect.

Handle with care!

Vaccine Refrigerators

Refrigerators used to store vaccines must be selected carefully and used properly.

Any refrigerator used for vaccine storage should be:

/	Able to maintain recommended vaccine storage temperatures (between +2° C to +8° C) through all seasons
/	Large enough to hold the year's highest monthly inventory (including influenza season)
/	Equipped with a calibrated thermometer or data logger inside each storage compartment
/	Dedicated to the storage of vaccines only
	Placed in a secure location away from unauthorized and public access

+8°C

+ 2°C

Bar-style fridges (small, single door) are unpredictable for maintaining temperature and should **not be used** for vaccine storage.

