

## 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 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

T: 1300 232 272 E: [healthimmunisation@sa.gov.au](mailto: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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