

## COVID-19 VACCINE STORAGE UNIT REQUIREMENTS

All providers who register to receive COVID-19 vaccines must have a suitable refrigerator and freezer to store vaccines.

At this time, due to limited quantities of vaccine and an uncertainty about which vaccines brands will ship, **ALL COVID-19 providers MUST be prepared to store and handle any vaccine product** even if you desire to only receive vaccine stored at refrigerated temperatures.

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## COVID-19 VACCINE STORAGE UNIT GUIDELINES

The CDC recommends the use of stand-alone refrigerator and stand-alone freezer units of pharmaceutical/ medical grade. Dorm style refrigerators CANNOT be used (even for temporary vaccine storage).

### Acceptable Vaccine Storage Units



Stand Alone  
Refrigerator



Stand Alone  
Freezer



Pharmaceutical Grade  
Refrigerator



Under-counter  
refrigerator



Under-counter  
Freezer



Combination Refrigerator/  
Freezer in good working  
order

- **Refrigerator** (Stand Alone and/or Pharmaceutical grade).
- **Freezer** (Stand Alone and/or Pharmaceutical grade).
- **Combination household unit** (refrigerator and freezer in one unit with one compressor) in good working order.

Your COVID-19 vaccine storage units **MUST** be large enough to hold enough vaccine for the population identified in your COVID-19 registration.

Your COVID-19 Provider registration may be delayed if you are not registering an acceptable vaccine storage unit. Please do not purchase or use any of the units listed below.

## Unacceptable storage unit(s)



Dorm style with internal freezer section



Refrigerators that are smaller than 1 cubic foot.

- Dorm style refrigerator – Freezer located inside of the refrigerator.
- Mini refrigerator – Any unit less than 1 cu ft.
- Small under the counter refrigerator with a freezer/refrigerator combination.

**You will be required to document the make and model # of your vaccine storage unit(s) when completing registration.**