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.

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
- Under-counter refrigerator
- Under-counter Freezer
- Pharmaceutical Grade Refrigerator
- 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 refrigerator with internal freezer section](image1)

- 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.