

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



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.