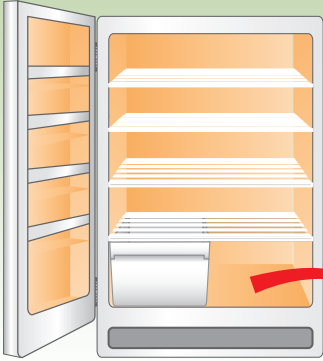


Vaccine Refrigerator Setup


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Vaccines should not be stored in refrigerator doors.

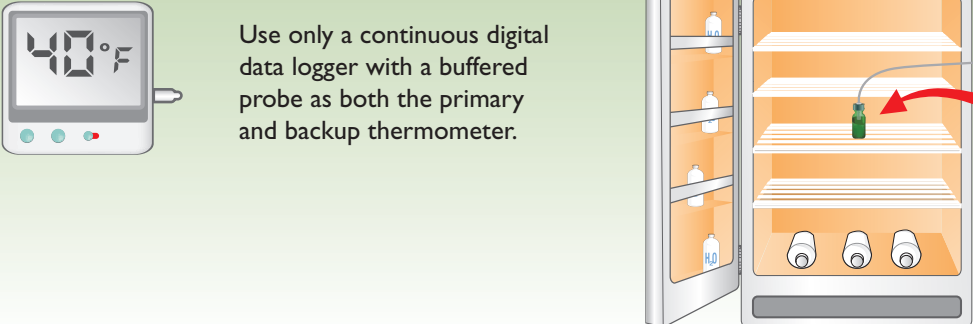
All drawers and bins should be removed.

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Put a few water bottles in areas where vaccines will not be stored.

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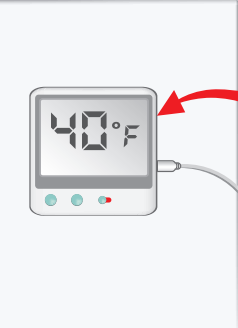


Use only a continuous digital data logger with a buffered probe as both the primary and backup thermometer.

Place the probe of the continuous digital data logger in the center of the refrigerator.

A backup calibrated continuous digital data logger must be stored on-site in case of emergencies.

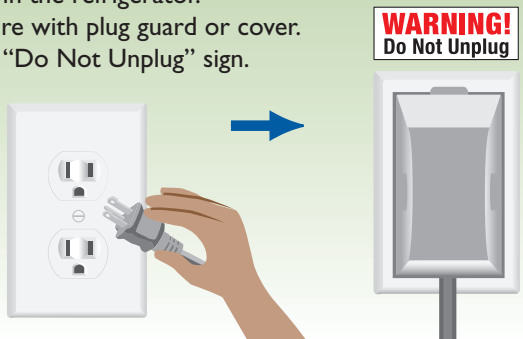
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Attach the display of the continuous digital data logger to the outside of the refrigerator, either on the door or on the side. Set the temperature range.


Place a sign near the thermostat that says: **Do not adjust temperature controls. Notify vaccine coordinator if adjustment is necessary.**

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Plug in the refrigerator. Secure with plug guard or cover. Post "Do Not Unplug" sign.

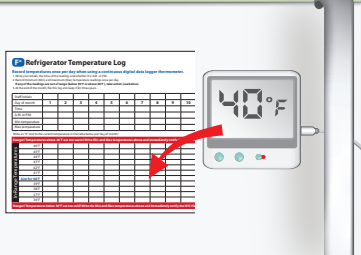
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Set the refrigerator temperature:

- If the refrigerator has a thermometer, set it to 40°F/5°C.
- If it has a dial with a number range, set it in the middle. The next morning, check the temperature and adjust the dial until the temperature stabilizes to approximately 40°F/5°C.

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Once the temperature stabilizes, record temperatures on the log once daily.

Do not store vaccines in the refrigerator until the temperature stabilizes to approximately 40°F or 5°C for at least 48 hours.