

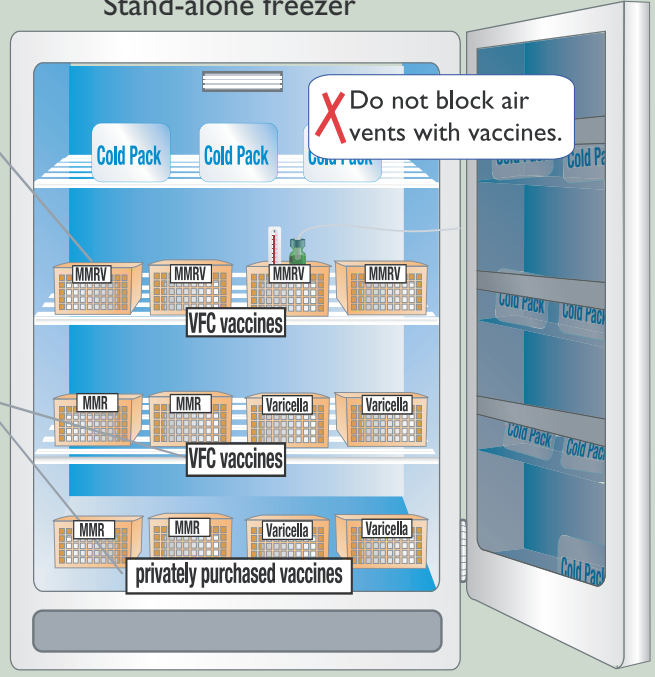
Storing Vaccines in a Freezer Unit

Carefully organize vaccines in a freezer to help protect them and facilitate inventory management. Freeze varicella; zoster; and measles, mumps, rubella and varicella (MMRV). Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) may be refrigerated or frozen.

Stand-alone freezer

✓ Keep vaccines in original boxes, then in breathable plastic mesh baskets. Clearly label baskets by type of vaccine.

✓ Separate VFC vaccine supply from privately purchased vaccines.



✓ Place vaccines with shorter expiration dates toward front of shelf. If you have vaccines that will expire within six months **and will remain unused**, please notify the NYC VFC program.

✓ Keep temperatures between -58°F and 5°F (-50°C and -15°C).

Aim for 0°F/-18°C and below.

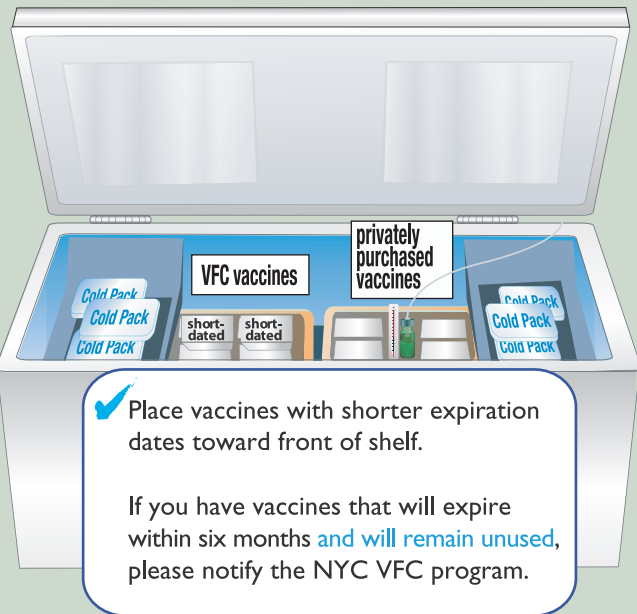
Colder is better. Below -58°F/-50°C is too cold! Call VFC.

Above 5°F/-15°C is too warm! Call VFC.

✗ No vaccines in doors.

Freezer in a pharmaceutical-grade combination unit*

Chest freezer



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If you have any problems with your freezer or VFC vaccines, please notify the NYC VFC program at 347-396-2404.

***Pharmaceutical-grade combined refrigerator and freezer units offer essential features required for responsible vaccine storage and are ideal for clinics wanting a best-practice storage solution.**