National Vaccine Storage Guidelines –

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# Strive for 5

National Immunisation Program

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## STOP

* Do not open door until you know which vaccines you need and where they are located.
* Vaccines must be stored between +2°C and +8°C to guarantee their potency.
* Read and record the refrigerator temperature twice daily and reset the thermometer.
* Is the refrigerator temperature between +2°C and +8°C?
* Report to nominated vaccine manager if refrigerator temperature has been outside the +2°C to +8°C range.
* **Do not use or discard vaccines** unless advised to do so by your state or territory health department.

**Person responsible for vaccine management:**

**Back-up person for vaccine management:**

**Number for reporting a cold chain breach:**

**Number for state or territory health department:**

**Date updated:**

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