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VFC: Visit and Storage and Handling Guidance

For the time being with guidance from the CDC, we will no longer be conducting on-site visits for VFC providers. Please expect alternate communication (Google Meet, calls and emails) for new provider/new staff trainings, IQIP follow-ups, dose accountability issues/trainings, etc.

In accordance with CDC guidelines, VFC providers are asked to complete the following steps in the event that your site must temporarily close due to COVID-19:

- a data logger must be used that can store sufficient data for the closure, leave vaccines in the current unit and mark them as "Do Not Use"
- upon the provider office reopening, review all data logger data and if the unit(s) experienced a temperature excursion or other incident, providers must submit an incident report and all applicable data logger reports to the AIPO immediately or the next business day, before administering any VFC vaccine
- if the data logger ultimately did not have enough capacity to record during the period of closure or experienced failures, you will need to submit a VFC Incident Report and any data logger reports so the AIPO can determine if the vaccine can be used or should be discarded

The AIPO and VFC providers are obligated to be good stewards of the VFC vaccines. Our office is still open and staff are available to assist our providers. Please do not hesitate to contact our office at 602-364-3899.

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