Steps to take for Potentially Compromised Vaccine Event

Vaccine compromise identified; outside temp range 2-8°C refrigerator or above -15°C freezer

Plug-in/close door or power restored?

Is refrigerator/freezer unplugged, door ajar or power out

Temp within range?

Move vaccine to working storage unit and label vaccine as “DO NOT USE” (do not discard); label storage unit as nonworking

Notify leadership and Medical Equipment Repair Office

Contact Immunization Healthcare Specialist (IHS) to initiate the reporting process for potentially compromised vaccine.

Prepare Potentially Compromised -TSMP Worksheet (DHA Form 177) with all required information.

Submit completed worksheet and all supporting documentation to USAMMA-DOC, DLA-TSM, DHA-IHD, and IHS.

Stand-by and await disposition from USAMMA-DOC and/or DLA-TSM; do not use or discard vaccine until released.

Discard vaccine by using the Pharmaceutical Reverse Distributor program or per local policy/guidelines.

Report loss to leadership per command/local policy (i.e. EXSUM, etc.)

Vaccine released for use; place back in inventory

Label vaccine as “DO NOT USE”

Keep vaccines in storage unit

Potentially Compromised -TSMP worksheet (DHA Form 177) can be found at the following: www.health.mil/coldchain