Steps to take for Potentially Compromised Vaccine Event

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

- Green arrow = Yes
- Red arrow = No

1. Is refrigerator/freezer unplugged, door ajar or power out?
   - Yes: Move vaccine to working storage unit and label vaccine as “DO NOT USE” (do not discard); label storage unit as nonworking
   - No: Temp within range?

2. Temp within range?
   - Yes: Keep vaccines in storage unit
   - No: Plug-in/close door or power restored?

3. Plug-in/close door or power restored?
   - Yes: Label vaccine as “DO NOT USE”
   - No: Is refrigerator/freezer unplugged, door ajar or power out?

4. Notify leadership and Medical Equipment Repair Office

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

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

7. Submit completed worksheet with copies of temp data to DLA-TSM, USAMMA-DOC, DHA-IHD, and IHS

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

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

10. Vaccine released for use; place back in inventory

11. Vaccine cleared by DLA-TSM or USAMMA-DOC?
   - Yes: Report loss to leadership per command/local policy (i.e. DCIR, etc.)
   - No: Discard vaccine by using the Pharmaceutical Reverse Distributor program or per local policy/guidelines.

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

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