Vaccine that has not been mixed has specific beyond-use dates for frozen and refrigerated storage. Do NOT use vaccine after the beyond-use date. Use these labels to ensure beyond-use dates are followed.

**Storing Vaccine in the Refrigerator**

Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine: 5 through 11 years of age formulation (orange cap) can be stored in the refrigerator between 2°C and 8°C (36°F and 46°F) for up to 10 weeks.

- Remove vaccine vials from ultra-cold temperature storage.
- Complete the information on the refrigerator storage label and attach it to the container or resealable plastic bag holding the vaccine vials.
- Once labeled, store the vaccine vials in the refrigerator between 2°C and 8°C (36°F and 46°F) for up to 10 weeks.
- As the 10 weeks deadline approaches, contact the manufacturer for guidance if you will not be able to use the vaccine.
- Do NOT refreeze the vaccine.


**CDC’s Refrigerator and Freezer Temperature Logs** [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/pfizer/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/pfizer/index.html)

**CDC’s Vaccine Storage and Handling Toolkit** [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/admin/storage/toolkit/storage-handling-toolkit.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/admin/storage/toolkit/storage-handling-toolkit.pdf)