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

**Storing Vaccine in the Freezer**

Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine may be stored in the freezer between -25°C and -15°C (-13°F and 5°F) for up to 2 weeks.

- Remove the vaccine from ultra-cold temperature storage.
- Complete the information on the freezer storage label and attach it to the container or resealable plastic bag holding the vaccine vials.
- Once labeled, store the vaccine vials in the freezer between -25°C and -15°C (-13°F and 5°F) for up to 2 weeks.
- If the 2-week deadline is met, move any remaining vials to refrigerated storage for an additional 1 month (31 days).
- Update the beyond-use date labels to reflect the new BUD time frame.
- Keep vials removed from ultra-cold storage at the same time together.

**Storing Vaccine in the Refrigerator**

Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine can be stored in the refrigerator between 2°C and 8°C (36°F and 46°F) for up to 1 month (31 days).

- Remove vaccine vials from ultra-cold or frozen 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 1 month (31 days).
- As the 1 month (31 days) deadline approaches, contact the manufacturer for guidance if you will not be able to use the vaccine.
- Do NOT refreeze the vaccine.
Transporting Vaccine Between 2°C and 8°C (36°F and 46°F)

Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine may be transported for 12 cumulative hours (e.g., vaccine transported for 2 hours today has 10 hours of transport time remaining). Follow transportation guidance for Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine in CDC’s Vaccine Storage and Handling Toolkit, COVID-19 Addendum.

- When you have completed vaccine transport for the day, remove any remaining vials from the transport container.
- Complete the information on the bottom portion of the label indicating the time in transport and hours remaining for transport, if needed.
- Once you have completed this information, store vaccine upright in the refrigerator between 2°C and 8°C (36°F and 46°F) for up to the indicated BUD.
- Any time used for transport between 2°C and 8°C (36°F and 46°F) counts against the 1 month (31 days) limit for storage between 2°C and 8°C (36°F and 46°F).

![Transporting Vaccine Between 2°C and 8°C](image)


**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)
12 Years of Age and Older (Purple Cap)
Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine

Store vaccine between 2°C and 8°C (36°F and 46°F) for up to 31 days.

Lot number(s): ____________________________

Today’s date: _____/____/____  USE BY*  Date: _____/____/____

*As the 31 day deadline approaches, contact the manufacturer for guidance if you will not be able to use the vaccine.

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*If the 2-week deadline is met, move any remaining vials to refrigerated storage for an additional 31 days. Use a refrigerator beyond-use date (BUD) label to reflect the new BUD time frame.

Lot number(s): ____________________________

Today’s date: _____/____/____  USE BY*  Date: _____/____/____

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Store vaccine in the FREEZER between -25°C and -15°C (-13°F to 5°F) for up to 2 weeks.

Lot number(s): ____________________________

Today’s date: _____/____/____  USE BY*  Date: _____/____/____

*If the 2-week deadline is met, move any remaining vials to refrigerated storage for an additional 31 days. Use a refrigerator beyond-use date (BUD) label to reflect the new BUD time frame.

Lot number(s): ____________________________

Today’s date: _____/____/____  USE BY*  Date: _____/____/____

*If the 2-week deadline is met, move any remaining vials to refrigerated storage for an additional 31 days. Use a refrigerator beyond-use date (BUD) label to reflect the new BUD time frame.

 Lot number(s): ____________________________

Today’s date: _____/____/____  USE BY*  Date: _____/____/____

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