

Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine

Beyond-Use Date (BUD) Tracking Labels for Vaccine During Freezer or Refrigerator Storage



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.



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Lot number(s): 123456A

Today's date: 05/18/2021 Time: 2:30 PM

USE BY*

Date: 06/01/2021 Time: 2:30 PM

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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.



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Today's date: 06/01/2021 **USE BY*** Date: 07/01/2021

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

Vaccine may be transported for 12 cumulative hours.

Transport date	06/07		
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Time remaining:	10 hrs		

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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).



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CDC's Pfizer-BioNTech Storage and Handling Summary www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/pfizer/downloads/storage-summary.pdf

CDC's Refrigerator and Freezer Temperature Logs 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

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