Massachusetts Department of Public Health Immunization Division

Guidelines fo r Vaccine Transport

**FROZEN**

Refrigerated and Frozen vaccine must be stored in separate coolers during transport.

Contact back up storage location to make sure they can accommodate your vaccines.



1

Obtain hard sided or Styrofoam cooler and label outside of cooler “Must Store in Freezer.”

2

Place FROZEN packs in the bottom of cooler. Place bubble wrap or cardboard on top of the frozen packs.

3

Retrieve your Data Logger and place glycol vial into cooler.

4

Keep data logger display outside of cooler.

Place vaccine boxes on top of bubble wrap/cardboard. Cover vaccines with another layer of bubble wrap/cardboard.

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Document the time and temperature of vaccine when placed in transporting container. Also document the time and tempera-

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ture of vaccine when placed in back up unit.\*

Contact the MDPH Vaccine Unit at (617)983-6828 with transport

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information.

**\*If Backup site does not have data loggers, attach your data loggers to the backup units.**

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