Massachusetts Department of Public Health Immunization Division

Guidelines fo r Vaccine Transport

**REFRIGERATED**

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



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**Contact back up storage location to make sure they**

**can accommodate your vaccines.**

**Obtain hard sided or Styrofoam cooler and label outside of**

**cooler “Must Store in Fridge.”**

3 **Place**



COLD packs in the bottom of cooler. Place bubble wrap

or cardboard on top of the cold packs. DO NOT USE ICE

PACKS.

Retrieve your Data Logger and place glycol vial into cooler.

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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 information.

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

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