Steps to take for Potentially Compromised Vaccine Event

Vaccine compromise identified; outside temp range 2-8°C refrigerator or above -15°C freezer

- Plug-in/close door or power restored?
  - Is refrigerator/freezer unplugged, door ajar or power out?
    - Temp within range?
      - Keep vaccines in storage unit
      - Label vaccine as “DO NOT USE”
  - Move vaccine to working storage unit and label vaccine as “DO NOT USE” (do not discard); label storage unit as nonworking
    - Notify leadership and Medical Equipment Repair Office
      - Contact Immunization Healthcare Specialist (IHS) to initiate the reporting process for potentially compromised vaccine.
        - Prepare Potentially Compromised -TSMP Worksheet with all required information.
          - Submit completed worksheet and all supporting documentation to USAMMA-DOC, DLA-TSM, DHA-IHB, and IHS.
            - Stand-by and await disposition from USAMMA-DOC and/or DLA-TSM; do not use or discard vaccine until released.
              - Vaccine cleared by USAMMA-DOC or DLA-TSM?
                - Destroy vaccine per local policy/guidelines or turn in using the Pharma Logistics returns program.
      - Vaccine released for use; place back in inventory
    - Report loss to leadership per command/local policy (i.e. EXSUM, etc.)

Potentially Compromised -TSMP worksheet can be found at the following: www.health.mil/coldchain

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