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?

Temp within range?

Keep vaccines in storage unit

Is refrigerator/freezer unplugged, door ajar or power out

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.

Discard vaccine by using the Pharmaceutical Reverse Distributor program or per local policy/guidelines.

Vaccine cleared by USAMMA-DOC or DLA-TSM?

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

DHA-IHD (12 Aug 19) (877) GET-VACC www.health.mil/vaccines