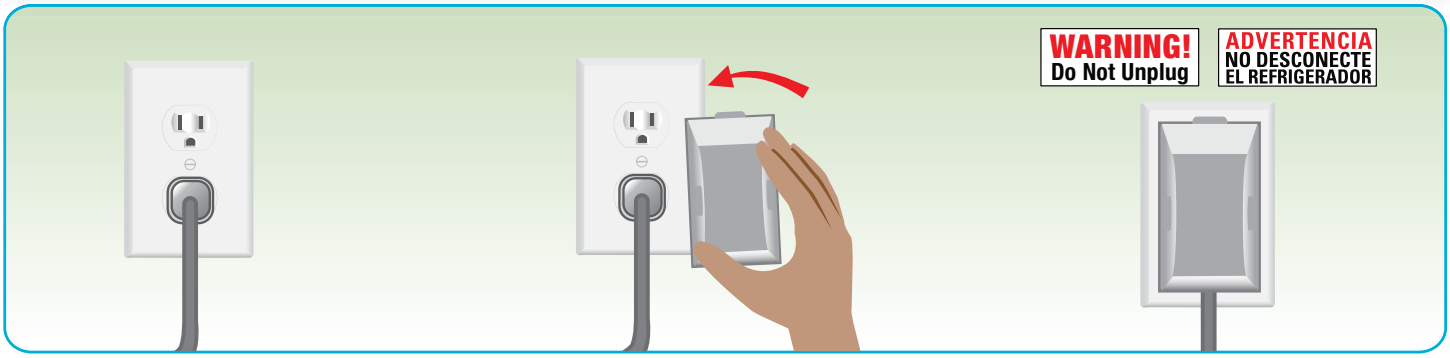
# Safeguard Your Power Supply

## Protect plug and outlet

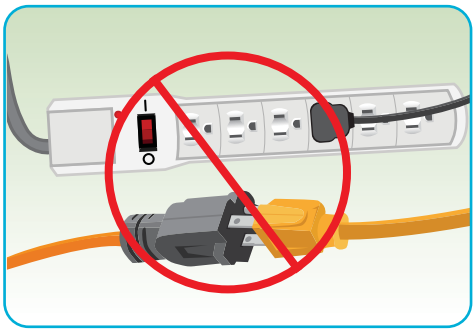



Plug in vaccine storage unit to a nearby outlet.

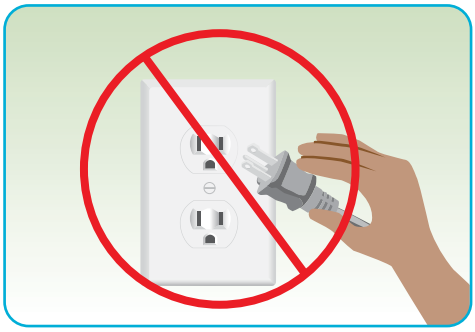
Secure plug with a guard/cover.

Post "Do Not Unplug" signs near outlet.

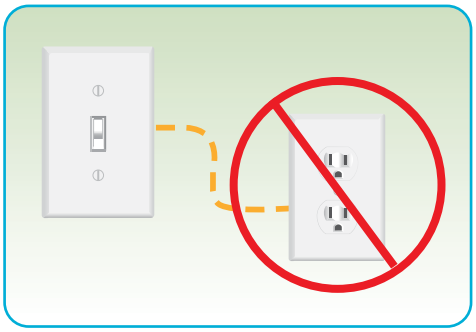
## Always avoid disruption of power



Do not use extension cords or power strips with an ON/OFF switch.

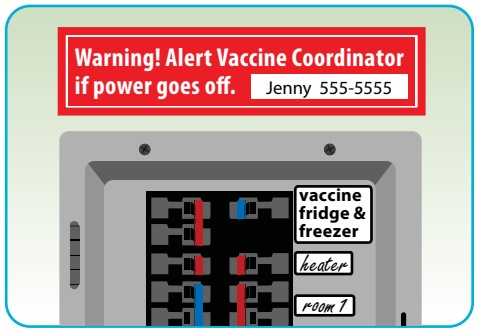


Never unplug the vaccine refrigerator or freezer.



Do not use outlets that are controlled by wall switches.

Do not use outlets that have built-in circuit switches (they have red reset buttons).




Label fuses and circuit breakers. Post a sign to alert the Vaccine Coordinator any time the power goes out.

**If you experience a power failure, do not open refrigerator/freezer doors. If you determine that power will not be restored in time to maintain internal temperatures within recommended ranges, e.g. more than 2 hours, activate your emergency plan.**

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