

# BCCDC Vaccine Storage and Handling Resources for Health Care Providers

## 1. Online Course

How much do you know? Take the quiz!



All vaccines need to be maintained at +2°C to +8°C at all times.

True       False

Any loss of vaccine potency is permanent and irreversible.

True       False

Biological Fridge temperatures should be checked weekly.

True       False

For answers to these questions and so much more, refer to BCCDC's free online vaccine storage and handling course for health care providers and for those who handle vaccines:

<http://www.bccdc.ca/health-professionals/education-development/immunization-courses/vaccine-storage-and-handling-course>

## 2. Quick Reference Guide

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A quick reference guide that highlights key provincial cold chain guidelines is also available through your health authority. This booklet has a magnet on the back so it can be put up on your vaccine fridge. This resource can be found at: [http://www.bccdc.ca/resource-gallery/Documents/Guidelines and Forms/Guidelines and Manuals/Immunization/Cold Chain/bccdccoldchainresourcescreen.pdf](http://www.bccdc.ca/resource-gallery/Documents/Guidelines%20and%20Forms/Guidelines%20and%20Manuals/Immunization/Cold%20Chain/bccdccoldchainresourcescreen.pdf)