COVID-19 Pfizer Adult/Adolescent Vaccine (Purple Cap)

**IMPORTANT**

- **DO NOT RE-FREEZE** thawed vaccine.
- Store thawed vaccine at 2°C to 8°C for a maximum of 31 days. The 31 day limit includes time spent in transport.
- Administer thawed vaccine within 31 days. Discard vaccine not administered within this time limit.
- Use the **mRNA Transportation Tracking Tool** to track the transportation of mRNA vaccines.

**Are Thermal Shippers and equipment available for either:**
- -60°C to -80°C
- -25°C to -15°C

**YES**

- Is transportation less than 12 hours?
  - **YES**
    - Will the vaccine be administered in 31 days or less?
      - **YES**
        - **When possible, ship FROZEN. Otherwise, ship THAWED undiluted vials at 2°C to 8°C.**
      - **UNSURE/NO**
    - **NO**
      - **Ship FROZEN**

**NO**

- **Ship THAWED undiluted vials at 2°C to 8°C**

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