

3 Operational Considerations for Waste Minimization and Ancillary Supply Disposal for COVID-19 Vaccines

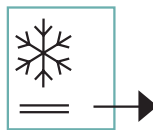


Highlights



Minimize vaccine waste and safely dispose of ancillary supplies

Given the critical shortage of COVID-19 vaccines, this toolkit provides strategies to minimize waste. The information also facilitates proper disposal, including for ancillary supplies.



Safely dispose of dry ice

The Pfizer BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine requires special storage in ultra-cold freezers or in special containers replenished with dry ice. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Pfizer provide guidance on how to safely dispose of dry ice. This information complements that guidance by providing “do’s” and “don’ts” for safe disposal.