

# New Cold Chain Toolkit for Immunisation Providers

Information for NSW Immunisation Providers

*Please distribute this information to all staff*

1. New national vaccine storage guidelines have been issued
2. NSW Health has published a Cold Chain Toolkit and Safe Vaccine Storage checklist to support immunisation providers
3. The NSW Health Cold Chain Management training module can be accessed from the NSW Health cold chain webpage

## Key changes to vaccine storage and cold chain requirements

- The [NSW Health cold chain webpage](#) has been updated with a summary of recent changes to NSW cold chain requirements and the new national vaccine storage guidelines 'Strive for 5' (3rd edition) 2019.
- Please visit the link below to read about these changes.

## New Cold Chain toolkit and Safe Vaccine Storage Checklist

- NSW Health has developed a Cold Chain Toolkit and checklist to support immunisation providers with their cold chain management.
- The toolkit and checklist can be downloaded from the NSW Health cold chain webpage at the link below.

## Cold Chain Management Training module

- The NSW Health Vaccine Storage and Cold Chain Management online training module for Immunisation providers that can be accessed from the website link below.
- Each practice must ensure that at least one person who is responsible for vaccine storage and cold chain management completes the module by 31 July 2019. A copy of the completion certificate must be kept on file as it may be requested by NSW Health.
- It is recommended that all immunisation providers complete the module to ensure they understand best practice cold chain management.

## Further Information:

- Contact your local public health unit on **1300 066 055**

More information <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/cold-chain-management.aspx>

Yours sincerely



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