

COVID-19 Vaccine Storage and Handling

Ultra Low Freezer Storage Guide

Use the guide to determine best storage practices for COVID-19 vaccines in ultra low freezer (ULT) storage.

Ultra Low Freezer Storage: -130° F to 76° F (-90°C to -60°C)



Pfizer Grey Cap

Store in ultra low freezer for up to 9 months from the date of manufacture.



Pfizer Orange Cap

Store in ultra low freezer for up to 9 months from the date of manufacture.



Pfizer Maroon Cap

Store in ultra low freezer for up to 9 months from the date of manufacture.

How to Calculate Pfizer Vaccine Expiration Date for ULT Freezers

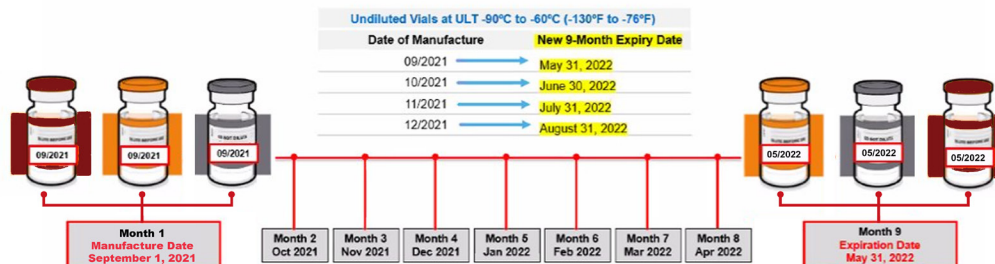
Date of Manufacture and Expiry

Date of manufacture printed on the vial, not the date of expiry

Applicable to the following cap colors:

MAROON (Ages 6 months thru 4 years) | **ORANGE** (Ages 5 thru 11) | **GRAY** (Ages 12+) DO NOT DILUTE

Undiluted vials can be stored up to 9 months in an Ultra Low Temperature (ULT) Freezer -90°C to -60°C (-130°F to -76°F). Regardless of storage condition, vaccines should not be used after 9 months from the date of manufacture printed on the vial and cartons.



Once the vials are thawed and moved to the refrigerator (2°C to 8°C; 35°F to 46°F), the vials may be stored for up to 10 weeks. This 10-week refrigerated expiry date should be recorded on the carton at the time of transfer.