

# COVID-19 Vaccine Beyond-Use Date/Time (BUD) Tracking Labels

## Pfizer 5-11 Bivalent BUD Box Labels Instruction Sheet

Once thawed, **Pfizer 5-11 Bivalent COVID-19** vaccine has specific beyond-use dates/times for refrigerated storage and transport. Use these labels to ensure beyond-use dates/times are followed.

**The beyond-use date is very different from the expiration date.** The beyond-use is the last date a product can be used after its conditions have been altered.

Example: a change in storage and handling conditions or the puncturing of a vial. The beyond-use date can never extend past the product expiration date. An expiration date is the date at which the manufacturer can no longer guarantee the viability of the product.

### Storing Vaccine in the Refrigerator

Pfizer 5-11 Bivalent COVID-19 vaccine may be stored in the refrigerator between 2°C and 8°C (36°F and 46°F) for up to 10 weeks.

1. Remove the vaccine vials from the freezer.
2. Complete the information on the top portion of the label and attach it to the box or container holding the vaccine vials (see label diagram).
3. Once labeled, store vaccine vials upright in the refrigerator between 2°C and 8°C (36°F and 46°F) for up to 10 weeks. Use vaccine vials stored in the refrigerator **BEFORE** removing additional vials from the freezer.
4. Once the 10-week deadline has been reached, discard any remaining vaccine and report as wastage (scan the orange QR code to access our Wastage Guide).
5. Do **NOT** store at standard freezer temperatures (-15°F to 5°F or -25°C to -15°C). **Do NOT refreeze.**

#### Pfizer 5-11 Bivalent Pediatric Box Label

**ULT Freezer** -60°C (-76°F) up to 12 months.

**Refrigerator** 2°C to 8°C (36°F to 46°F) up to 10 weeks.

Email [tempcheck@phila.gov](mailto:tempcheck@phila.gov) for help.

NAME **MELISSA NOVOA** TODAY DATE **01 | 26 | 22**

EXP DATE **08 | 18 | 22** LOT# **00000**

#### USE BY

DATE **04 | 06 | 22** TIME **12PM**

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