Strive for 5° C every day

1. Perform temperature monitoring of vaccine refrigerators twice daily.
2. Record both the **maximum** and **minimum** temperature of the vaccine refrigerator each time, so there are four temperatures recorded each day.
3. Maintain the refrigerator temperature between +2° C and +8° C.
4. Document and report deviations outside +2° C and +8° C to the WA Department of Health.

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Location of refrigerator: _____ **Month:** _____ **Year:** _____

Min. and max. temps	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		18		19		20		21		22		23		24		25		26		27		28		29		30		31	
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