

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Vaccines for Children (VFC) and Vaccines for Adults (VFA) Providers
FROM: Vermont Department of Health Immunization Program
DATE: May 23, 2019
RE: Implementation of a Data Logger Upgrade

New cloud-based Wi-Fi data loggers will be provided by the Vermont Immunization Program to all Vaccines for Children (VFC) and Vaccine for Adults (VFA)-enrolled practices starting in June. This upgrade to more modern data loggers will help practices **reduce staff time needed to monitor daily vaccine temperatures and submit monthly data downloads, save vaccine by catching temperature excursions early, and limit time spent reordering vaccine.**

The **Data Logger Policy and Procedure for Practices (attached)** provides guidance on the use and management of the new devices. Policy highlights include:

- Practices will no longer need to submit monthly data logger downloads after the upgraded devices have been installed.
- Paper temperature logs will still be used to document daily minimum and maximum temperature readings.
- The new data loggers will send alarm notifications. Each practice will need to designate one person who will receive alarm notifications after-hours.

Installation will be completed by professional SensoScientific installers, Salvador Ramirez and Carlos Martinez. They will be contacting you directly to schedule your installation.

Please take a few steps to prepare before the installers arrive:

- Complete the **User Setup Form (attached)**. Users will be set up with a login and password during installation.
- Ensure necessary staff will be on-site during installation to participate in a training.
- Coordinate a time with your IT department if they are going to be involved with installation.

This data logger upgrade will provide better vaccine management and improve temperature excursion management throughout the state. If you have any questions, please e-mail us at:

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Thank you for your continued participation in the VFC/VFA programs.

