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To: Maine Immunization Providers

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Subject: Storage and Handling

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Given Mother Nature's fury this winter, there have been a number of storms that have necessitated closures at some practices. I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone to review your emergency storage and handling plan for your vaccine supply. Most of you have submitted your annual Provider Agreement fairly recently, so your plan should be up to date. Please ensure that all staff are familiar with steps to take in the event of a power outage. This is also a good time to check your generators if you have them and verify that they have adequate fuel and are in working order.

If you know in advance that you will be closing on a given day, please notify the Maine Immunization Program so that we may inform McKesson not to deliver vaccine to you on that day.

If you have any questions regarding your emergency storage and handling plan, please call the Maine Immunization Program at: Phone (207) 287-3746 or (800) 867-4775, Email: [ImmunizeME.DHHS@Maine.gov](mailto:ImmunizeME.DHHS@Maine.gov).

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