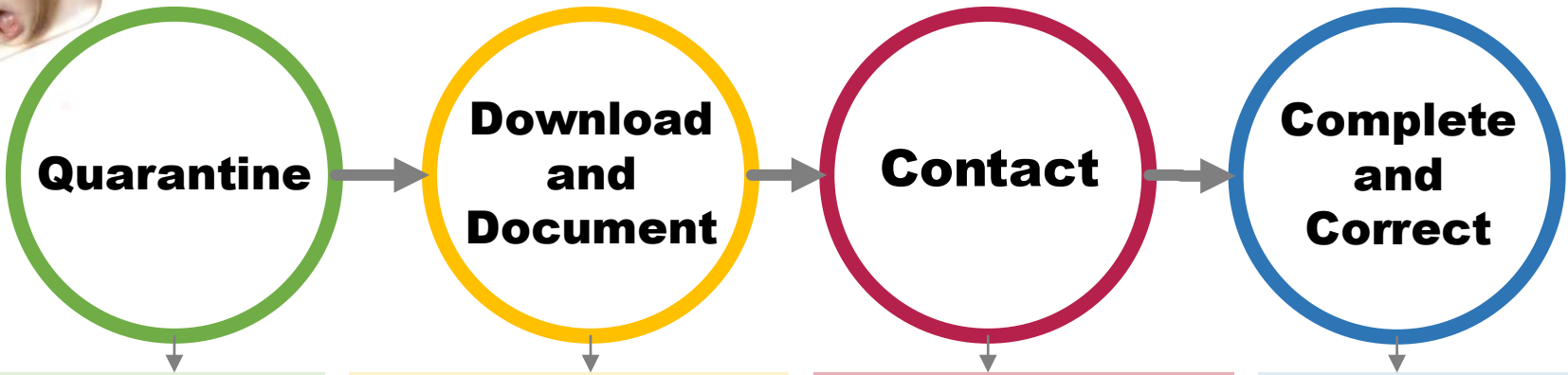


Handling Temperature Excursions in Your Vaccine Storage Unit



If you see an out of range temperature, notify the primary or backup vaccine coordinator immediately

Quarantine vaccine: Label exposed vaccines/unit, "DO NOT USE"



Download your DDL report to determine highest/lowest temperature reached and the number of minutes/hours out of range

Determine if vaccine has been involved in a previous excursion

Start documenting the incident on the NHIP Cold Chain Incident Report

Contact NHIP to make them aware of the excursion and ask for additional guidance if needed

If after hours, enact your emergency plan for temporary storage

Call manufacturers to determine vaccine viability

If manufacturer deems vaccine non-viable, remove from storage unit and prepare for return

Complete and submit Cold Chain Incident Report to NHIP. Don't forget to attach your DDL report!

Address and correct the issue, such as checking the door seal, hinges, have unit serviced, etc.

Manufacturer Contacts

GSK: 1-877-356-8368	Seqirus: 1-855-359-8966
Merck: 1-800-672-6372	Dynavax: 1-844-889-8753
Pfizer: 1-800-438-1985	AstraZeneca: 1-800-236-9933
Sanofi: 1-800-822-2463	Moderna: 1-866-663-3762
	Novavax: 1-855-239-9174

