Vaccine fridge temperature chart

Twice-daily current, minimum and maximum readings · Store between 2°C and 8°C, aim for 5°C (National Vaccine Storage Guidelines, Strive for 5)

Practice / pharmacy: _____ **Fridge ID / location:** _____ **Month / year:** _____ **Thermometer or logger ID:** _____

How to use: Read and record the CURRENT, MINIMUM and MAXIMUM temperature at the start and end of each working day, then reset the minimum and maximum and tick the reset box. Any reading outside 2°C to 8°C: isolate the vaccines, mark them DO NOT USE, DO NOT DISCARD, and contact your state or territory immunisation program before using or disposing of stock. Record the action. Use one chart per fridge and per month. Initial every entry. Keep completed charts for the period your accreditation program requires.

Date	AM current °C	AM minimum °C	AM maximum °C	AM reset and initials	PM current °C	PM minimum °C	PM maximum °C	PM reset and initials	Action if outside 2°C to 8°C
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Month reviewed by: _____ **Date:** _____ **Follow-up / corrective action reference:** _____

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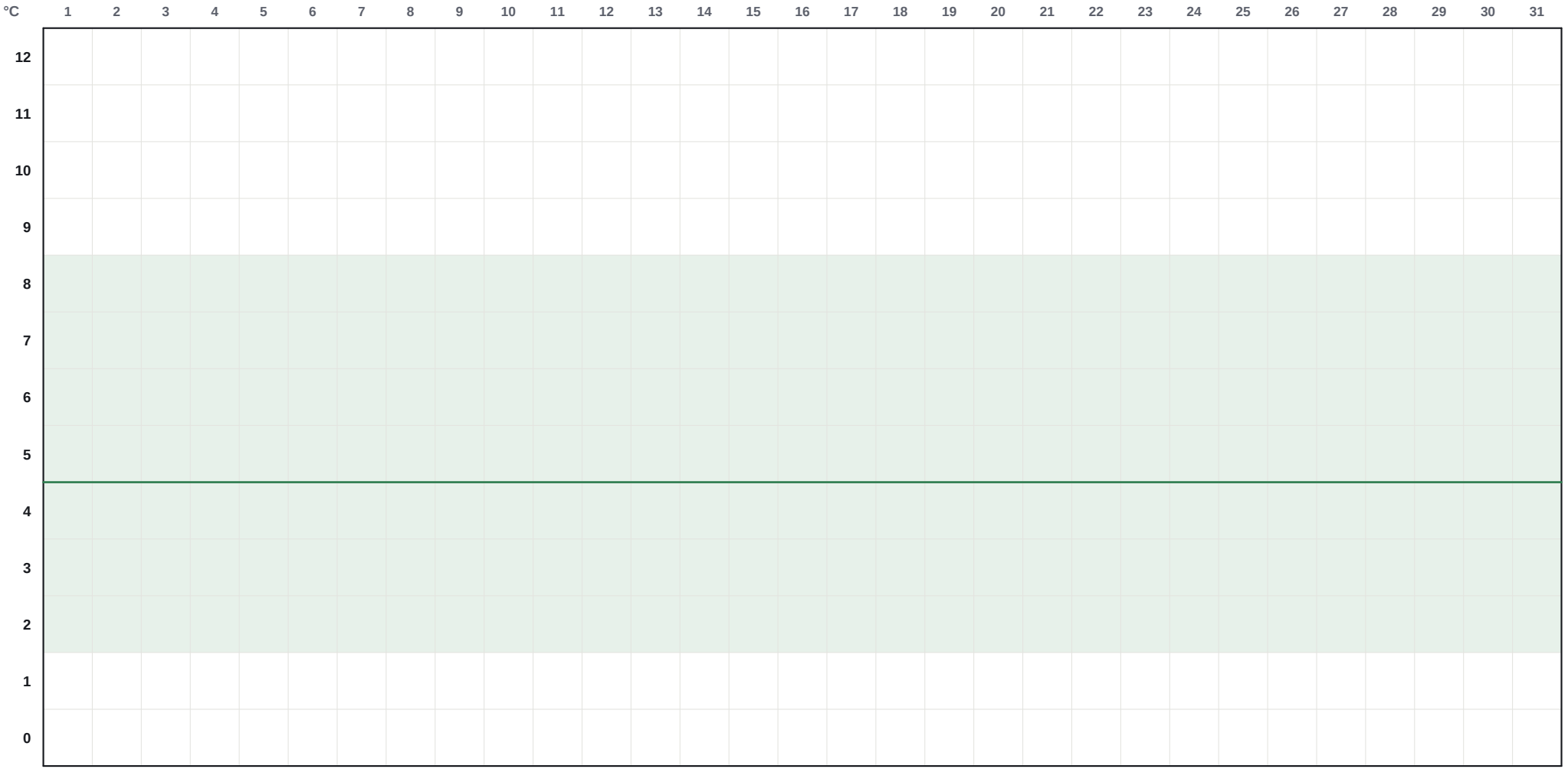
Mark the AM and PM current reading for each day. The shaded band is the 2°C to 8°C storage range; the centre line is the 5°C target. A run of marks drifting towards either edge is the early warning to act on before a breach.



Green band: 2°C to 8°C. Green line: 5°C target. Rows above 8°C and below 2°C are outside the storage range: follow your cold chain breach protocol.

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