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To: Primary Care Providers

Re: Possible Power Outages/Vaccine Cold Chain

From: Darwyna Facteau, SPHN

Mother Nature has chosen to spice up our Friday afternoon with high winds which have caused power outages in many areas. Providers with vaccines need to have a secondary location to move their vaccine if the recommended temperatures can't be maintained. Of significant concern is Varicella that must be kept at an average temperature of 5 to -5 degrees. Most refrigerated vaccines must be kept between 35 and 46 degrees.

Please feel free to call if you have any questions.