# Shipping, Handling & Storage Overview

Current as of December 6, 2020

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## Change Log

Version	History of Changes
01	Initial version
02	<ul> <li>New content includes Overview of Shipping, Storage &amp; Handling, Key Timing Considerations, and Re-icing Thermal Shipper</li> <li>Modified temperature of Thermal shipper from -75+15°C (-103° to 5°F) to -90°C to -60°C (-130°F to -76°F)</li> </ul>

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## **Overview of Shipping, Storage & Handling**

#### **Thermal Shipper Arrival**



The thermal shipper that the vaccine arrives in can be used as temporary storage, so long as dry ice is replenished upon receipt and every 5 days (up to 30 days).



The thermal shipper maintains a temperature range of -90°C to -60°C (-130°F to -76°F). Storage within this temperature range is not considered an excursion from the recommended storage condition.

#### Storage & Handling



Storage options for vials/trays include:

- Ultra Low Temperature Freezer at -80° and -60°C (-112 to -76°F) for up to 6 months
- Thermal Shipper at -90°C to -60°C (-130°F to -76°F) for up to 30 days from delivery, if replenished with dry ice upon receipt and every 5 days
- **3.** Refrigerator at 2 to 8 °C (35.6° to 46.4°F) for up to 120 hours (5 days)



Vial are glass and should be handled with care. Visual inspection prior to use should be carried out.



Vials should be protected from light and kept in the original packaging.



Vials should always remain upright in trays during storage.

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#### **Returning Thermal Shipper**



The thermal shipping container may be used as temporary storage for up to 30 days from delivery, including temperature data logger.

## **Direct Shipment to Points of Vaccination**

**Direct Shipments\* to Vaccination Center by Transport Courier** 



Pfizer has designed a distribution model which is built on a flexible just in time system to ship the vaccine from manufacturing site and/or storage facility directly to the points of vaccination.

#### **Temperature & Location Tracking During Transportation**



- Each thermal shipper has reusable GPS enabled temperature monitoring device which will be enabled when the shipper is packed.
- All shipments will be tracked via the onboard GPS monitoring device to ensure end-to-end distribution within required temperatures.
- Shipments will be executed under the management of Pfizer Quality processes and controls to ensure that upon ownership transfer, product has arrived under acceptable conditions.
- Temperature records of the shipments can be shared with upon request.

\*COVID Vaccine supply chain model is a drop ship direct from Pfizer manufacturing sites to the designated locations by the government.

Markets with no Pfizer commercial legal entity: Product ownership transfer at port of entry for governmental customer importation and in-market distribution

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## **Product Packaging Overview**

Vials



2 mL Type 1 glass preservative-free

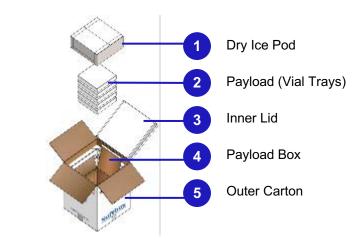
- 2 mL type 1 glass preservative free multi-dose vial (MDV)
- MDV has 0.45 mL frozen liquid drug product
- 5 doses per vial after dilution

### Trays



- Single tray holds 195 vials
- 975 doses per tray
- A smaller tray, containing 25 vials (125 doses) is in development with estimated availability in early 2021

## **Thermal Shipper**



- Minimum 1 tray (975 doses) or up to 5 trays (4875 doses) stacked in a payload area of the shipper
- · Payload carton submerged in dry ice pellets
- Thermal shipper keeps ULT -90°C to -60°C (-130°F to -76°F) up to 10 days if stored at 15°C to 25°C (5° to 77°F) temperatures without opening
- Thermal shippers are reusable and designed to be a temporary storage containers by replenishing dry ice.

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## **Key Timing Considerations**

#### TRAYS

3 MINS Open-lid vial trays, or vials trays containing less than 195 vials removed from frozen storage (< -60°C) may be at room temperature (< 25°C) for up to **3 minutes** for transfer between ultra low temperature environments or to remove vials for thawing or use.

5 MINS Closed-lid vial trays containing 195 vials removed from frozen storage (< -60°C) may be at room temperature (< 25°C) for up to **5 minutes** for transfer between ultra low temperature environments.

2 HRS After vial trays are returned to frozen storage following room temperature exposure, they must remain in frozen storage for at least **2 hours** before they can be removed again.



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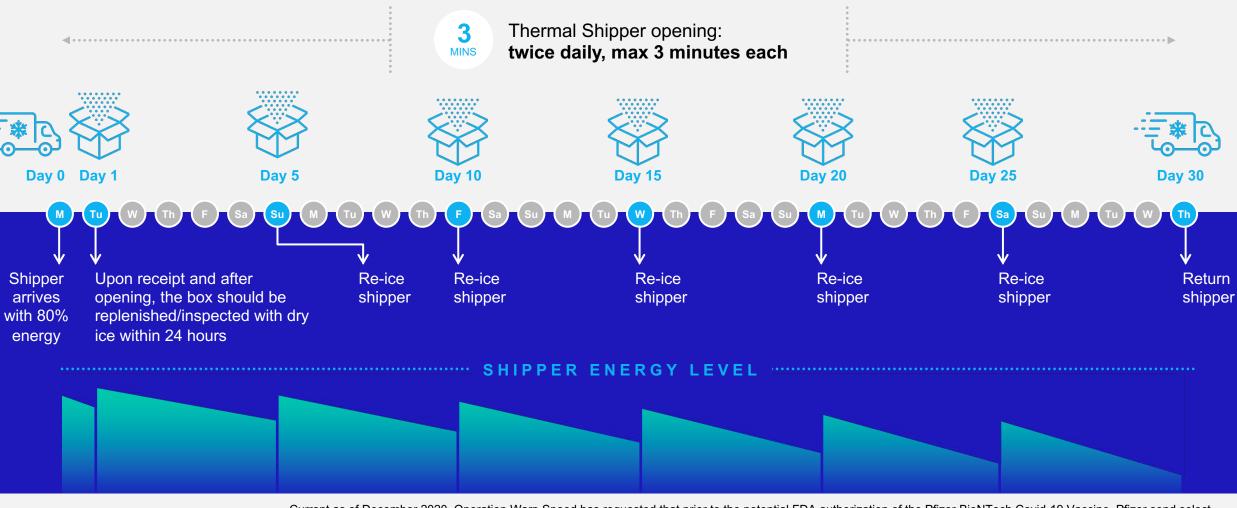
Once an individual vial is removed from a vial tray at room temperature, it should <u>not be</u> <u>returned to frozen storage</u> and should be thawed for use.

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#### Handling instructions

- Re-ice at a minimum of every 5 days (based on normal use). No restriction to number of re-icing. If box is left open for longer than 3 minutes, recommendation is to re-ice more frequently, as needed.
- If re-icing occurs and a holiday or weekend, plan ahead to re-ice the thermal shipping container.
- Thermal shipping container may be used as temporary storage for up to 30 days from delivery.
- Sites are required to maintain temperature monitoring.



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## **Re-icing Thermal Shipper**