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**Re:** Cold Chain Inspections; VIDEO: Step-by-Step Guide for Temperature Logs and Vaccine Orders

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## Cold Chain Inspections

Lambton Public Health (LPH) will be conducting annual cold chain inspections. Staff may visit unannounced or call to book an appointment.

Proper vaccine storage, handling, and administration practices ensure that vaccines retain their optimal potency. Below are four important reminders to assist with the continued success of our immunization partnership:

- **Check vaccine refrigerators.**
  - Ensure regular maintenance, completed at least once annually.
- **Check alarm system.**
  - Annual testing of the vaccine refrigerator alarm systems should be done with the regular maintenance of the refrigerator.
- **Check accuracy of Temperature Monitoring Devices.**
  - All temperature monitoring devices (min/max thermometers, data loggers, etc) used for vaccine temperature monitoring should be checked for accuracy at least once annually.
- **Change Batteries.**
  - Change all temperature monitoring device batteries every 6 months.

For more information, visit the LPH website: [Vaccine Resources for Health Care Professionals](#)

## VIDEO: Step-by-Step Guide for Temperature Logs and Vaccine Orders

A [new demonstration video](#) is now available to guide health care professionals through the process for completing online temperature logs and vaccine orders. This brief, step-by-step resource supports compliance and improves efficiency in vaccine management. We encourage all relevant staff to review the video and share it with their teams.