



# Data Logger/NMSIIS Interface How-to Guide

**CLINIC TOOLS MODULE – ASSETS**

NEW MEXICO IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

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# Temperature reporting in the NMSIIS Clinic Tools Module

- This training will take you through these steps:
  1. Add, activate, and manage your location's Assets
    - ▶ Vaccine storage units (refrigerators and freezers)
    - ▶ Digital data loggers (thermometers)
  2. Upload temperature readings into NMSIIS
  3. Review data and history
  4. Manage and report failures





## IMPORTANT ITEMS!!!

- ▶ Users with **Admin, Admin HL7, Inventory, Inventory HL7** and **Inventory (School)** access will be able to use this Module.
- ▶ Users are responsible for managing Assets - Adding **Fridge, Freezer, and Data Loggers** (“Thermometers”) in NMSIIS
- ▶ Ensure that your Data Loggers are set to **Fahrenheit** in NMSIIS!





# Adding Assets

The **Manage Assets** menu displays a summary of all active/inactive assets associated with the default provider/clinic.

**NOTE:** If you do not see the **Clinic Tools** option on the NMSIIS menu, please call the Help Desk so your access can be updated. The Help Desk can be reached at:

**1-833-882-6454**

The summary list displays the unit name, type (thermometer or storage unit), and current status.

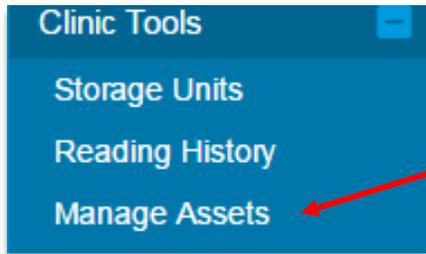
Name	Type	Status	Action
FRIDGE THERMOMETER (TEST FRIDGE 1)	THERMOMETER	ACTIVE	VIEW
FRIDGE1 (LOG TAG1)	STORAGE UNIT	PENDING	VIEW
LOG TAG1 (FRIDGE1)	THERMOMETER	ACTIVE	VIEW
TEST FRIDGE 1 (FRIDGE THERMOMETER)	STORAGE UNIT	ACTIVE	VIEW





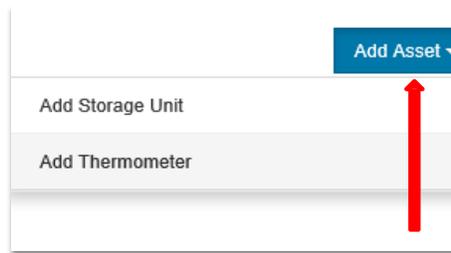
# Add a New Asset

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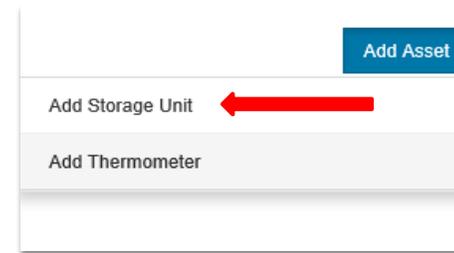


## Expand Clinic Tools

- Click **Manage Assets**



To add a new asset (storage unit/thermometer) click the **Add Asset** button and select the asset type.



## On the Drop Down

Click **Add Storage Unit** or **Add Thermometer**





After following the steps on the previous page and selecting **Add Storage Unit**, enter all the required information pertaining to the unit you are adding.

When finished, click the **Create** button to save all entered information.

*Please note that, when adding storage units, you will not be able to change their status to **active**. The VFC Program will do this for you.*

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Add Storage Unit". The form contains the following fields: "Name" (TEST FRIDGE 1), "Date of Purchase" (05/30/2017), "Storage Type" (REFRIGERATOR), "Manufacturer" (TEST1), "Make" (TEST1), "Model" (TEST1), "Serial NumberID" (11111111), "Assigned Thermometer", and "Storage Grade". There is a "Create" button in the top right corner. A blue arrow points to this button. Below the form, there is a section for "Comments" and a note that says "There are currently no notes entered for this clinic."



In the **View Storage Unit** screen and you will see that the unit status is now “Pending”. The VFC Program will receive notification that you have added a storage unit and will then be able to activate it.

Please allow 48 hours for your unit to be activated; contact the Help Desk if your unit/s are not activated after 48 hours.

**Name \***  
TEST FREEZER 1

**Status \***  
PENDING

**Date of Purchase**  
02/01/2018

**Storage Type \***  
FREEZER

**Manufacturer \***  
NORGE

**Make \***  
SUPER FREEZER

**Model \***  
QUICK CHILL 5000

**Serial NumberID \***  
111-22233456

**Assigned Thermometer**

**Storage Grade \***  
PHARMA

**Comments**  
Comments

Manage Assets ⓘ

Showing 1 to 2 of 2 entries

Name	Type	Status	Action
TEST FREEZER 1	STORAGE UNIT	PENDING	VIEW
TEST1	STORAGE UNIT	ACTIVE	VIEW

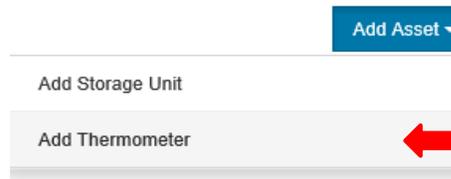
Showing 1 to 2 of 2 entries





# Add a Thermometer

Expand Clinic Tools  
Click **Manage Assets**



On the Drop Down  
Click **Add Thermometer**

**Important:** Each vaccine storage unit must have its own thermometer





## Add a Thermometer (cont.)

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Add Thermometer" with the following fields:

- Name \***: FRIDGE THERMOMETER
- Date of Purchase**: 05/30/2017
- Thermometer Type \***: CTM
- Manufacturer \***: TEST1
- Make \***: TEST1
- Model \***: TEST1
- Serial NumberID \***: 11111
- Assigned Storage Unit**: TEST FRIDGE 1
- Calibration Due Every (months)**: CALIBRATION DUE EVERY (E.G. 12)
- Comments**: (empty text area)

On the right side of the form, there is a "CLINIC NOTES" section with a "Create" button circled in red. Below it, it says "There are currently no notes entered for this clinic."

Enter the required information for the new thermometer (all fields with a red\*) **and** the:

- ▶ **Assigned Storage Unit** (only storage units that do not have a thermometer assigned will appear in this drop-down)
- ▶ **Calibration Date** (number of months until next calibration is due)
- ▶ Any additional information may be entered in the **Comments** field

When finished, click the **Create** button to save all entered information.





## Add a Thermometer (cont.)

You will then be prompted to **View Thermometer** on an Edit screen.

After you have entered and **saved** the thermometer information, click the **Cancel** button to return to the **Manage Assets** screen.

	<b>Status *</b> ACTIVE	<b>Thermometer</b>
		<a href="#">Edit Thermometer</a>
▼	<b>Manufacturer *</b> TEST1	<a href="#">Calibrate Thermometer</a>
		<b>Associated Storage</b>
	<b>Serial Number/ID *</b> 11111	<a href="#">Edit Storage Unit</a>
		<a href="#">Temperature Reading</a>
		<a href="#">Log Temperature</a>





# Notes on Adding Assets

After all your storage units and thermometers have been added, please remember to assign a thermometer to each storage unit

<b>Name *</b> TEST FREEZER 1	<b>Status *</b> PENDING
<b>Date of Purchase</b> 02/01/2018	<b>Storage Type *</b> FREEZER
<b>Make *</b> SUPER FREEZER	<b>Model *</b> QUICK CHILL 5000
<b>Assigned Thermometer</b> [Empty dropdown]	<b>Storage Grade *</b> PHARMA
<b>Comments</b> Comments	



# View or update a Storage Unit



To view or update a storage unit's details

Click the **Clinic Tools** drop-down menu for the desired storage unit

Storage Units ⓘ

FRIDGE1		Status/Type	Log
		Pending/Refrigerator	
Next Reading:	Last Reading:		
Due Before	Submitted On	Temp Status (CTM)	
06/03/17, 9:36 AM	05/25/17, 12:15 PM	<b>FAIL</b>	
<b>OVERDUE</b>	Timeframe	Excursions	
	43D 18H 30M	484 (5D 1H)	
	03/21/17, 3:06 PM -	Failures	
	05/04/17, 9:36 AM	7 (5D 15M)	

TEST FRIDGE 1		Status/Type	Log
		Active/Refrigerator	
Next Reading:	Last Reading:		
Due Before	Submitted On	Temp	
N/A (No Therm Assoc)	No Readings		
	Timeframe	Excursions	
	-	N/A	
		Failures	
		N/A	

Log Temp. - Manual  
View Readings  
View Storage Unit



# Process for Monthly Temperature Uploads In NMSIIS



## How you should store files downloaded from your Data Loggers

- ▶ You should already have a file folder where you have been saving your data logger files in .pdf format; **you will continue to save your temperature data in this same file location\***
- ▶ When you save a temperature file use this **naming convention**:  
**Fridge Name\_VFC Pin Number\_LogTag ID (Serial Number) \_Date Range**  
(example: **FrigA\_26A\_012345678\_May01\_May31**)
- ▶ **Attention:** All Data Logger files must be backed up on an external hard-drive, CD, cloud-based storage, etc. **ALL VFC DOCUMENTATION MUST BE SAVED FOR 3 YEARS.**
- ▶ **Important:** Any fridge or freezer excursions mandate an immediate upload of the temperature file into NMSIIS and must be reported to your Regional Coordinator and to VFC Program immediately. (We will go over this in more detail toward the end of this guide)

\*For more information on this topic see the *Data Logger FAQs*



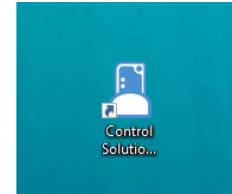


# Control Solutions VTMC Software Settings

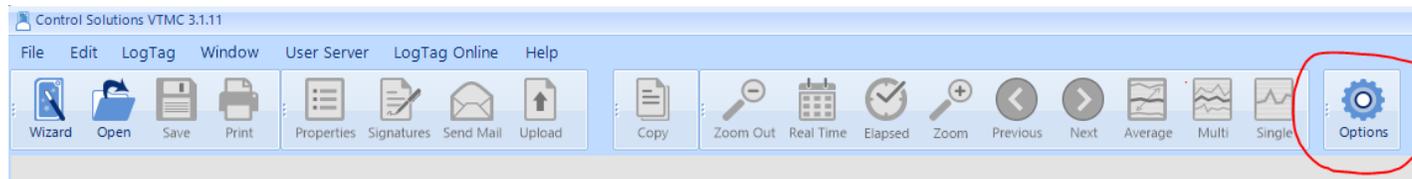
**NOTE:** NEW INSTRUCTIONS begin here. Please make sure your settings match those shown. You should only need to verify these settings once.

**BEFORE** docking your data logger/s to download temperature data, verify the software settings:

1. **Open** the Control Solutions VTMC Software:



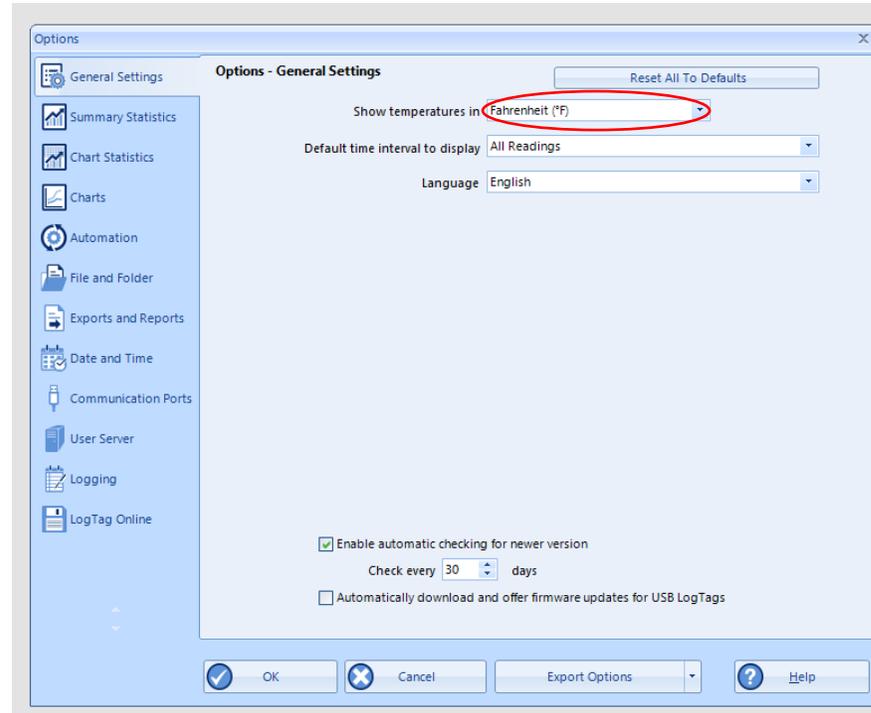
2. **Go** to Options:





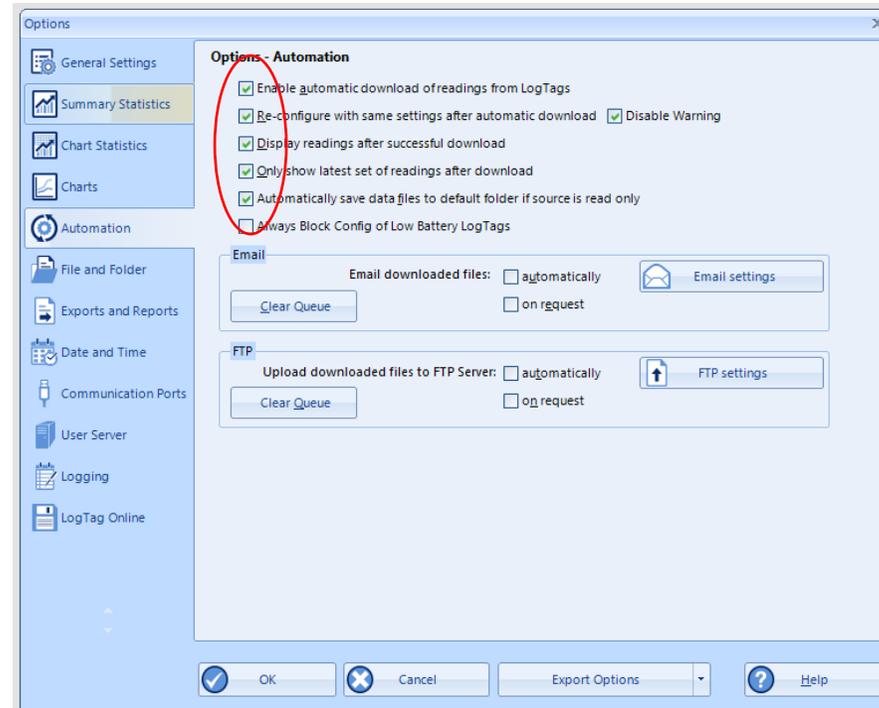
Review Your  
Settings

GENERAL  
SETTINGS



Review Your  
Settings

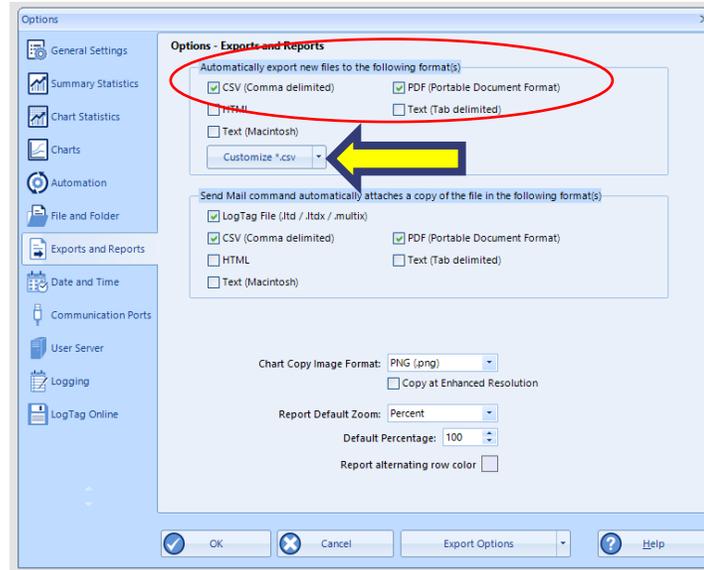
# AUTOMATION





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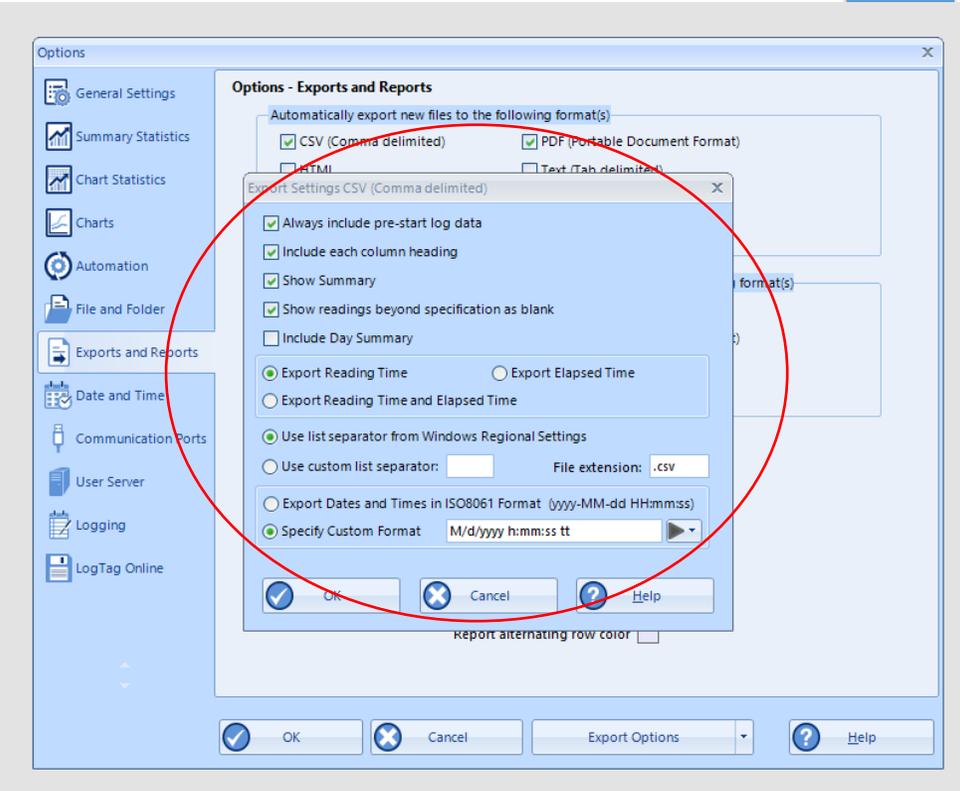


**Great News! When you select (check) these two automatic export settings, you will no longer need to save these file types manually!**

**Once you change this setting and the boxes are checked as shown, all three required files will be AUTOMATICALLY saved to your computer when you dock your data logger, eliminating the “Save As” steps in the previous guide.**

**Next, click Customize \*.csv button**





**IMPORTANT:** any date format other than the one shown will cause an error when you try to upload your temperature files. Click OK to save settings.



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# Uploading Temps into NMSIIS

Dock data logger(s) and open the temperature file(s) as you normally would. Allow the data logger to reconfigure if prompted.

Now in NMSIIS:

- ▶ Expand Clinic Tools
- ▶ Click **Storage Units**
- ▶ Locate your **Storage Unit**
- ▶ Click on the **Log** button

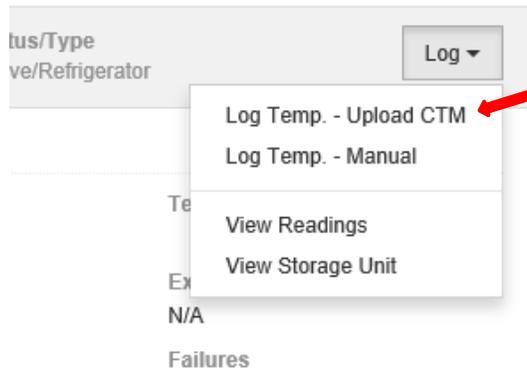


TEST FRIDGE 1		Status/Type
		Active/Refrigerator
Next Reading:	Last Reading:	
Due Before	Submitted On	Te
07/30/17, 12:00 AM	No Readings	Ex
<b>OVERDUE</b>	Timeframe	N/A
		Failures
		N/A





# Uploading Temps into NMSIIS (cont.)



**Click** on the *Log Temp - Upload CTM*





## First time *only*

The first time (only) you perform this step for each storage unit you will see the screen shown here:

### Set Temperature Scale

Please select which scale is to be used for logging and displaying temperatures for the currently selected clinic. Once a selection is made and a temperature reading is uploaded or manually entered into the system this value can only be changed by a Program administrator.

Fahrenheit  Celsius

Please select **Fahrenheit**  
then **Update**





## Uploading Temps into NMSIIS (cont.)

**Click** the **Choose File** button, select the CSV version of your temp file  
- The CSV file is the only format that will upload into NMSIIS -

### Upload Temperature Reading ?

Storage Units	Thermometer (Type)	Unit Status
/ FREEZER (Freezer)	FREEZER LOG TAG (CTM)	Active

Select the CTM file from your computer and upload it below.

No file chosen

**Note:** To ensure the proper temperature file is uploaded, the file name **must contain the serial number of the thermometer** to which the temperatures readings apply





# Uploading Temps into NMSIIS *(cont.)*

Once you have chosen the correct file click **Upload**

## Upload Temperature Reading ?

Storage Units / FREEZER (Freezer)

Thermometer (Type)  
FREEZER LOG TAG (CTM)

Unit Status  
Active

Next Reading  
06/01/18, 4:04 PM - OVERDUE

Cancel Upload

CLINIC NOTES  
Expand Add  
There are currently no notes entered for this clinic

Select the CTM file from your computer and upload it below.

Choose File No file chosen

### Storage Unit

Edit Storage Unit

Temperature Readings

Log Temperature





## Uploading Temps into NMSIIS (cont.)

- ▶ You will see an **ALERT** message in red; this is a prompt to review the data shown, then
- ▶ Click **CONFIRM** to upload and save the file

Pending Temperature Reading - 05/30/17 1:03 PM (CTM)

Storage Units : TEST FRIDGE 1 (Refrigerator)

Success The Temperature Reading is ready for preview

Alert: This reading is not available until 'Confirm' is selected below. Please review the data below and click 'Confirm' to complete the upload process.

Summary

File Name immunization fridge 1060056398 5-22-2017 9_16_24 AM to 5-30-2017 1_03_24 PM.csv	CTM Interval 15M	Min/Max Temp 37.5°F / 46.5°F
Total Timeframe Total Duration: 80:34:45M From: 05/22/17, 9:18 AM To: 05/30/17, 1:03 PM	Excursions 3 (45M)	Failures 1 (45M)

Excursions

Storage Unit  
Edit Storage Unit  
Temperature Readings  
Log Temperature  
Associated Thermometer  
Edit Thermometer  
Calibrate Thermometer

Cancel Confirm





# Temperature Reading and Alerts

The following screen will display:

- ▶ Please make sure the Data Logger # matches the correct storage unit you uploaded the file for.
- ▶ **Ex: This is Fridge 1 with a Data Logger Serial ID#1860926398**
- ▶ **This screen will also show your Failures or Excursions-** Please follow Protocol when a **Failure** or **Excursion** occurs please contact your VFC Regional Staff and VFC Program.

Temperature Reading - 05/30/17, 1:03 PM (CTM) ⓘ

This reading has one or more Failure Reports that must be submitted. Go to the 'Failures' tab below to fill out a report for each reading failure.

DETAILS   ▲ FAILURES (1)

**Summary**

File Name Immunization fridge 1860926398 5-22-2017 10:18:24 AM to 5-30-2017 1_03_24 PM	CTM Interval 15M	Min/Max Temp 37.9°F / 46.9°F
Total Timeframe Total Duration: 8D 3H 45M From: 05/22/17, 9:18 AM To: 05/30/17, 1:03 PM	Excursions 3 (45M)	Failures <b>1 (45M)</b>

Action ▾

**Excursions**

Showing 1 to 3 of 3 entries

Date	Temperature
05/30/17, 9:03 AM	46.2°F
05/30/17, 8:48 AM	46.9°F
05/30/17, 8:33 AM	46.4°F

Showing 1 to 3 of 3 entries   ← Previous 1 Next →

**Inspections**

Showing 1 to 1 of 1 entries

Date	Temperature
05/22/17, 9:33 AM	42.1°F

Showing 1 to 1 of 1 entries   ← Previous 1 Next →



# The following will be available after temperature data has been uploaded:

### ► **Temperature Readings**

From the **Log** button next to a listed Storage Unit a user has several options: If the selected storage unit has an assigned Thermometer, the user can:

- View previously recorded temperature readings
- upload a CTM temperature file
- Or view all information pertaining to the storage unit, such as date of purchase, storage type, etc.

### **View Readings**

To view a temperature reading summary for a specific storage unit, click the **View Readings** link under **Log** button drop-down menu of the desired Storage Unit.

Click the **View** button next to the temperature line item to view further details of an uploaded temperature reading.

A user may also get to this screen by selecting **Temperature Readings** from the menu items that display immediately upon selecting a storage unit.



## The following will be available after temperature data has been uploaded: *(cont.)*

### **Reading History**

The Reading History menu item displays a summary of temperature readings for all assets under the default provider/clinic. The temperature readings can be further filtered by the following parameters:

- ▶ Date Range
- ▶ Storage Unit
- ▶ Storage Unit Status (e.g., active)
- ▶ Reading Type (e.g., CTM)
- ▶ Reading Status (e.g., Fail)
- ▶ After selecting the desired filter criteria, click the **Filter** button to consolidate the summary results, or click the **down-arrow** next to the **Filter** button and select **Clear Filter** to clear out selected criteria.
- ▶ Each temperature summary line item is available for a user to review more details regarding the reading by clicking the **View** button next to the temperature line item.



# Failures

- ▶ If the selected temperature reading results in a failure, a **Failures** tab will display next to the **Details** tab. Click the **Failures** tab to view any recorded failure reports. If multiple failures were recorded click the **View** button next to a failure line item to view the failure report.
- ▶ **Any Failures or Excursions need to be reported to your Regional DOH Coordinator and to the VFC Manager.**

DETAILS	▲ FAILURES (5)
Failure: 03/27/2017 12:36 PM	<a href="#">File Report</a>
Failure: 03/23/2017 12:51 PM	<a href="#">File Report</a>
Failure: 03/22/2017 3:06 PM	<a href="#">File Report</a>
Failure: 03/22/2017 1:36 PM	<a href="#">File Report</a>
Failure: 03/22/2017 7:51 AM	<a href="#">File Report</a>





# Failures (cont.)

For Failure

- ▶ Click on the File Report icon for the appropriate date
- ▶ fill in the fields
- ▶ Click *Submit*

DETAILS    ▲ FAILURES (5)

Failure: 03/27/2017 12:36 PM File Report

### Failure Report

Please fill out the Failure Report below for this Failure. The temperature excursions for this failure are listed below the form.

#### Reading Summary

Excursions: 382 (3D 23H 30M)  
From: 03/23/17, 1:21 PM  
To: 03/27/17, 12:36 PM

#### Contact Info

Contact Person \*  Ambient Room Temperature  °C

#### Immunization Program Notification

Program Notified? \*  Date Notified  MM/DD/YYYY Time Notified  HH:MM AM/PM

#### Action Taken

Action \*

Action Comments

Submit





# Questions?

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