



## Vaccine Fridge Monitoring – Set-Up of Max-Min Thermometers

Common features of Max-Min thermometers (layouts vary by brand/ model) include:

### Screen Display/ Panel/ Selector Buttons

1. Temperature ( \*C or \*F)
2. Location
  - a. 'OUT' = inside fridge
  - b. 'IN' = room temperature
3. Reading
  - 'Max' or 'Min' = highest / lowest temp since last Reset/ Clear

### Clear/Reset (or Max-Min) Button

- Use to Clear/Reset existing Max & Min readings to re-start recording for the next monitoring period
- The Max-Min button itself is used as the Clear/Reset button on some models

### Temperature Probe (goes into the fridge)

- Detects the 'OUT'/ fridge temperature

### Installation & Set-Up

1. Route the wire into the fridge keeping the excess wire as out of the way as possible.
2. Wrap the probe with an insulation layer (which prevents recording temperature changes if the fridge door is open briefly)
3. Position (if possible attach or place it in a small basket) the probe in the center of the fridge.
4. Allow the probe & wrap to cool to fridge temperature before taking readings

