

## DDL Survey Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. Do we have to switch to the Maine Immunization Program's new data loggers, or can sites continue to use the digital data logger already in place. For Example: Temp Trak or Senso Scientific digital data loggers.**

All enrolled provider sites will be required to use the digital data loggers provided by MIP. This will allow for MIP to monitor provider site's temperatures virtually. If sites have other data loggers in place because of practice policies, they may continue to keep on the unit, however, they MUST use the digital data loggers provided by MIP to use for temperature recordings.

- 2. The provider site does not have cloud base internet, the office does NOT have Wi-Fi.**

There are a few options to consider:

- a. Digital data loggers have the capability to upload the data to an Online Cloud account when downloading the data loggers. Sites would lose the 24/7 alerting capability, but all the data would be available for viewing once downloaded.
  - b. Sites without Wi-Fi have a cellular option. The digital data loggers would come with a hot spot and loggers that are all set up and ready to use.
- 3. There are no other outlets available. Can you advise how long the batteries usually run the thermometer so I can stock up?**

The VFC800-WiFi (or any other Wi-Fi logger we have seen) can run on battery only for a reasonable length of time. As these data loggers are a radio, they take more power than a standard data logger.

- 4. Are we able to use our old data loggers or should we request these for our practices? We currently have Senso Scientific as primary and data loggers (the old style) as backups.**

Provider sites will be issued a new data logger to accommodate each storage unit containing state-supplied vaccine. Based on where your units are located, a single or dual probe will also be provided.

**5. For the Dual Data logger probe, can that be used with 1 probe in the fridge and 1 probe in the freezer?**

Yes – a dual probe allows for one probe to the fridge and one probe to the freezer. A dual probe will allow for use on one device, providing temps for both storage units. Please note that when using a dual probe, your storage units must be in close proximity to each other.

**6. Will the data loggers require Wi-Fi access, or do they have built in cell connection ability?**

Yes – there is cellular capability. Please also see question # 2.

**7. Are we allowed to order additional dataloggers to use for when we bring vaccines into the field?**

Each MIP-enrolled provider site will receive a data logger for each storage unit used to store state supplied vaccine.

Provider sites may purchase additional data loggers directly from the company.

**8. Do you know what time frame it would be to get the new dataloggers.**

We do not have a timeframe currently. We are in the early phases of planning and will base decisions on survey results.