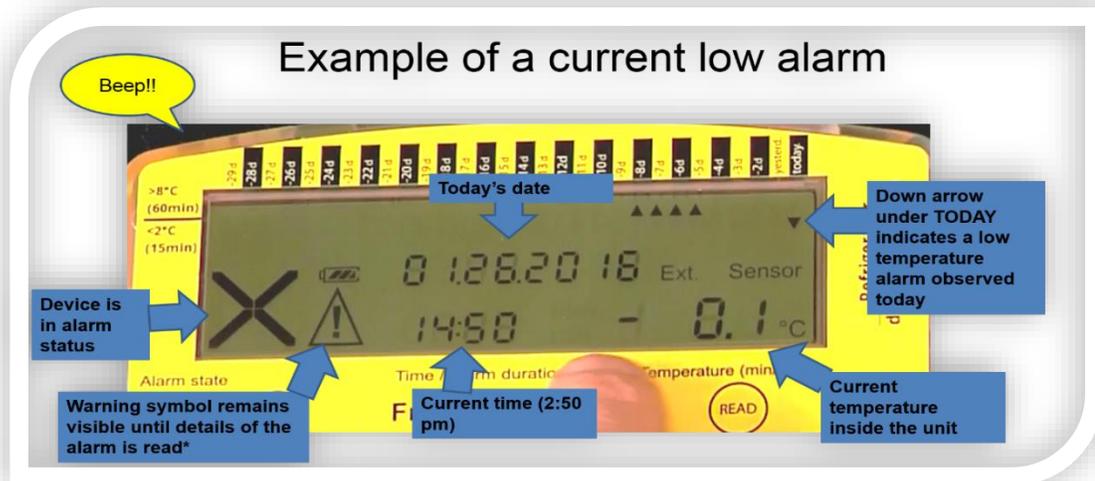




## NYS Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program Responding to Fridge-Tag®2L Data Logger Alarms

1. Check the Fridge-Tag®2L display monitor immediately when an audible alarm signals or when an X is indicated on the display monitor screen.
2. An “X” on the main Fridge-Tag®2L screen can indicate any of the following scenarios:
  - a. An alarm is currently active. If the device is also beeping and/or the main display indicates an X and the current temperature is out of range.
    - i. The information that appears on the first screen is the current alarm information inside of the unit.
    - ii. Assess this information then continue to step 3 below.



- b. No alarms are currently active but alarm(s) have occurred in the past that have not been reviewed.
    - i. To view the details of a previous alarm, hold down the READ button for 3 seconds. This will jump to the first alarm. This screen indicates the date of the alarm and the time that the alarm began.
    - ii. Press READ a second time to view the min/max temperature reached and the duration of the alarm.
    - iii. Hold the READ button for another 3 seconds to reach the second alarm event or press SET to return to the main screen.
    - iv. Continue with Step 3 below.
  - c. A connection error alarm is active indicating that the display monitor is not connected to the temperature probe (indicated by an X and dashes for the temperature value)
    - i. Reconnect the probe to the display monitor and check the screen again in a few minutes.
    - ii. Connection error alarms do not require follow-up with the NYS VFC Program.
3. **Follow steps in your practice's emergency plan to ensure the vaccine is protected.**
  4. Label the vaccine DO NOT USE.
  5. Contact the NYS VFC Program at 1-800-543-7468. The VFC Program may direct you to:
    - a. Download the data and send the PDF file to [dataloggers@health.ny.gov](mailto:dataloggers@health.ny.gov)
    - b. Contact the vaccine manufacturers to determine viability and complete a Manufacturer Follow Up Form.
    - c. Complete a Returns/Wastage request in the New York State Immunization Information System (NYSIIS) for vaccine that was determined to be unusable.
  6. Document the excursion in the New York State Immunization Information System (NYSIIS) temperature log.
  7. After the storage unit is back in range and the alarm has been addressed with the NYS VFC program, clear the X from the display.

For additional guidance on alarms, refer to the **Fridge-Tag®2L Implementation and User Guide.**