


## Appendix B- Non-mRNA COVID-19 Vaccine Storage &amp; Handling Summary Table

Characteristics	 <p><b>Novavax</b> <b>12 Years and older</b> <b>5 mcg/0.5ml</b></p> <p><b>NUVAXOVID™</b> Dispersion for injection COVID-19 Vaccine (recombinant, adjuvanted) Intramuscular use 10 doses of 0.5 mL Store in a refrigerator. After first puncture, store at 2°C to 25°C, use within 6 hours.</p> <p>200181340 C11401EU-001 novavax</p>
Brand Name	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NUVAXOVID™</b></li> </ul>
Expiry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expiry date printed on the label</li> </ul>
Standard Freezer Storage	NO
Thawing Instructions	N/A
<u>Closed Vials</u> -- Refrigerator Storage	<p><b>+2 to +8 °C</b> until expiry <b>DO NOT FREEZE</b></p>
<u>Closed Vials</u> -- Room Temperature Handling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not store at room temperature until ready to use</li> </ul>
<u>Open/Diluted Vial Storage &amp; Handling</u>  Mark vials with date and time of first vial puncture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fridge (<math>\geq +2</math>) for 12 hours or Room Temp (<math>\leq +25^{\circ}\text{C}</math>) for 6 hours</li> </ul>
Protect from light	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• Store in original carton or opaque/amber bag.</li> </ul>
Handling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>DO NOT SHAKE</b> – gently swirl before withdrawing dose</li> </ul>
Transportation in Thawed State (See work standard, <i>Transportation of Fridge Stable COVID-19 Vaccines</i> , in the COVID-19 Immunization Manual)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Transport vaccine between +2° C to +8° C.</b></li> <li>• The container must be able to maintain vaccine between +2° C to +8° C for the duration of the intended transport.</li> <li>• Label “<b>DO NOT FREEZE</b>” and “<b>FRAGILE-HANDLE WITH CARE</b>” on the transport container.</li> <li>• Add a temperature monitoring device to the centre of the cooler (data logger is strongly recommended but if not available, a minimum/maximum thermometer may be used). Data logger must be programmed to alert if under +2°C or over +8°C.</li> <li>• <b>For open vial transport</b>, ensure the vaccine will be utilized within the stability time period allowed.</li> </ul>