

## Sensitech Data Logger- Kansas VFC Program Updates

Date: May 15, 2013  
To: Kansas VFC Clinics  
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We are happy to announce that changes have been made to the Sensitech – Kansas VFC Data Logger Program in order to improve efficiency, organization, and analytics for statistical research and process improvement. Please review the changes made to the program outlined below.

### ALL VFC Providers:

1. An online portal has been created for the program to be used by all clinics for scheduling time with the Sensitech Program Manager and accessing program related documents. All requests for new installation and scheduling time with the Sensitech Program Manager are to be initiated through the calendar on this portal.
2. To begin the process of installing data loggers **for the first time**:
  - a. Please complete the User Agreement and fax it to Kansas Immunization Program as noted on the form.
  - b. Next, download the documents on the Shared Documents webpage in the portal for the most updated versions of the program guides. The link to the portal and the credentials to sign in to it are below.
  - c. Open the “Clinic/Hospital Contact Info box in the menu box on the left side of the screen.
  - d. Complete your clinics information in all of the tabs at the top of the screen (i.e., VFC pin number, clinic name, clinic contact name, telephone, email address).
  - e. Look at Collins calendar and select a day and time (that is not booked) for your installation and training appointment. Please remember it takes 10 business days to receive the data loggers so please schedule at least 10 days out.
  - f. Clinics must submit a completed the user agreement before the clinic will receive data loggers and be scheduled for training.
3. If your clinic **has submitted** the user agreement and has not been scheduled for installation and training, please use this calendar to schedule a date and time with Collin.

<https://portal.sensitechccv.com/kansasvfc>

Username: Kansas  
Password: 3Infin6ity

**NOTE:** *This does not change how clinic download the data logger for alarms or monthly reporting it is for program documents and scheduling time with Sensitech Program Manager to install, train or retrain.*

#### **EXISTING DATA LOGGER USERS:**

1. A new downloading process for the Sensitech Temptale Monitors has been developed. If your clinic has already been trained to **create a shipment** before the download is done you can disregard this update. If you are **not currently creating shipments before the download (Or if you began the program any time before February 1<sup>st</sup> 2013)** please use the calendar on the portal noted above to schedule a quick training with the Sensitech Program Manager. The training should last only about 15-20 minutes. Your clinic **must** complete this retraining and use the create shipment downloading processes **by June 15, 2013** in order for your temperature reports to be shown in the monthly activity report utilized by KIP to allow your clinic's vaccine orders to be processed.
2. A new field (External Events) is being added to the shipment screen. This will be a required field used to describe any events that might affect the monitoring process of the clinic's fridge(s) and freezer(s). Examples might be "dropped monitor; new staff learning; received new fridge/freezer; received large inventory x date; etc.

For any questions regarding these updates please contact Collin Weingarten at [cweingarten@sensitech.com](mailto:cweingarten@sensitech.com) or 978-720-2685. Thank you very much for your continued participation in the Sensitech – Kansas VFC Data Logger Monitoring Program.

*Clinics not using these data loggers **must have** at a minimum: A digital thermometer with the temperature probe in glycol that reads minimum and maximum temperatures and has a current certificate of calibration of temperature accuracy. Any temperature probe in an alarm system used by KIP VFC providers must have a current certificate of calibration of accuracy of the temperature probe on file. If your clinic's thermometers do not meet these minimum specifications, you are non-compliant with the VFC Program requirements set out by the CDC.*