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DO NOT USE E-CIGARETTES OR VAPING PRODUCTS!

CDC updates number of cases of lung injury associated with use of e-cigarette, or vaping, products

CDC today announced the updated number of confirmed and probable lung injury cases and deaths associated with the use of e-cigarette, or vaping, products.

Patients with Lung Injury

- As of October 29, 2019, 1,888 confirmed and probable lung injury cases associated with use of e-cigarette, or vaping, products were reported by 49 <u>states (all except Alaska), the District of Columbia, and the U.S. Virgin Islands</u>.
- Data on age, sex, and substances used in e-cigarette, or vaping, products was updated in the MMWR report released on Monday, October 28, 2019.

Deaths

37 deaths have been confirmed in 24 states and the District of Columbia: Alabama, California (3), Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia (3), Illinois (2), Indiana (3), Kansas (2), Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota (3), Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Oregon (2), Pennsylvania, Tennessee (2), Texas, Utah, and Virginia.

For updates on this investigation, visit: <u>www.cdc.gov/lunginjury</u>.

Clinicians and health officials who have questions about this outbreak can contact: <u>LungDiseaseOutbreak@cdc.gov</u>.

Members of the general public, who have questions about this outbreak can contact CDC-INFO at 800-232-4636, or visit <u>wwwn.cdc.gov/dcs/ContactUs/Form</u>.



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