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Vaping/Electronic Cigarettes

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announce new name for Vaping-Related Illness: E-Cigarette or Vaping product use-Associated Lung Injury (EVALI). “Vaping” is a new form of inhaling nicotine that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) would like to seriously curb. It’s what you do with an Electronic Cigarette (E-Cigarette), and it’s gaining in popularity. The battery-powered cylinders deliver nicotine with a puff of hot gas, minus the smoke.

The CDC, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), state and local health departments, and other clinical and public health partners are investigating a multistate outbreak of lung injuries associated with use of e-cigarette, or vaping, products.

What We Know about the outbreak:

As of October 22, 2019, 1,604 cases of E-Cigarette, or Vaping, products use associated lung injury, EVALI have been reported to CDC from 49 states (all except Alaska), the District of Columbia, and 1 U.S. territory. * Thirty-four deaths have been confirmed in 24 states (as of October 22, 2019). The median age of deceased patients was 49 years and ranged from 17 to 75

years). Among 1,378 patients with data on sex (as of October 15, 2019) 70% are male. Among 1,364 patients with data on age (as of October 15, 2019). The median age of patients is 24 years and ages range from 13 to 75. 79% of patients are under 35 years old.

By age group category:

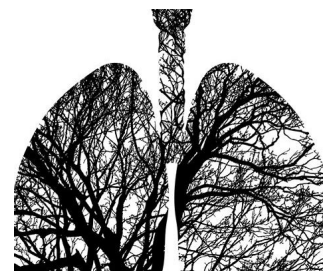
14% of patients are under 18 years old
40% of patients are 18-24 years old
25% of patients are 25-34 years old: and
21% of patients are 35 years or older.

Some patients have reported that their symptoms developed over a few days, while others reported that their symptoms developed over several weeks. Those who contract the illness often experience pneumonia-like symptoms including coughing, chest pain and shortness of breath. Other symptoms include abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea — accompanied by fever, chills, and weight loss

As flu season approaches, the CDC urges doctors to be on high alert as EVALI symptoms can look similar to that of the flu.

Tobacco/Nicotine dependence is a condition that often requires repeated treatments, but there are helpful treatments and resources for quitting. You are never too old to quit. If you are interested in quitting smoking call your doctor, or 1-800-NO-BUTTS for free support by trained professionals.

It can take as many as 12 times trying to QUIT, to actually QUIT, so never give up trying!!



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