

**SEVERE PULMONARY DISEASE ASSOCIATED  
WITH E-CIGARETTE USE OUTBREAK**

**NATIONAL CASE REPORT FORM (CDC)**

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## Lung Injury Associated with E-cigarette Use or Vaping | National Case Report Form

CDC is investigating cases of unexplained lung injury associated with electronic cigarette use or vaping as detailed in CDC's Health Advisory (<https://emergency.cdc.gov/han/han00421.asp>). Local and state health departments should complete this form for any probable or confirmed case patient (see [case definition](#)) and transmit data to CDC using DCIPHER or by contacting CDC State Points of Contact.

Case ID Number \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Record Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Case status  Probable  Confirmed Died?  Yes  No If yes, date of death \_\_\_\_\_ (see clinical section)  
Was patient hospitalized?  Yes  No If yes, hospitalization date \_\_\_\_\_ Discharge date \_\_\_\_\_  
Date reported to public health department \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Public Health Department \_\_\_\_\_  
Person completing form \_\_\_\_\_ Contact phone number \_\_\_\_\_

### PART I: PATIENT DEMOGRAPHICS AND EXPOSURES

#### Patient Demographics

County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Gender  Male  Female  Other Age \_\_\_\_\_ years  
Race  White  Black  American Indian/Alaska Native  Asian  Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  Other  
Ethnicity  Hispanic  Non-Hispanic

#### Patient Substance Use in the Past 3 Months (90 days)

Any e-Cigarette use or vaping (e.g., vaping, dabbing)?  Yes  No  Refused to answer  
If yes, substance(s) vaped or dabbed in past 3 months?  
 Nicotine  Marijuana, THC oil, THC concentrates, hash oil, wax  Cannabidiol (CBD)  Synthetic Cannabinoids  Flavors alone  
 Other substances, specify \_\_\_\_\_  Unknown  
Any combustible tobacco smoking (e.g., cigarettes, cigars)?  Yes  No Any other tobacco products (e.g., smokeless tobacco)?  Yes  No  
Any combustible marijuana smoking (i.e., any non-vape marijuana)?  Yes  No Any other marijuana products (e.g., edibles)?  Yes  No  
Any nicotine e-cigarette use or vaping reported?  Yes  No  Unknown Date last used \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, what is the frequency of use?  Daily  A few times per week, specify: \_\_\_\_\_  A few times per month, specify \_\_\_\_\_  
 Monthly or less [Skip logic: On average, how many times per day? \_\_\_\_\_ ]  
Did patient report vaping flavoured nicotine in e-Cigarette and/or vape product(s)?  Yes  No  
How many brands of nicotine containing products vaped or dabbed in the past 3 months? \_\_\_\_\_ [enter whole number]  
Where was the nicotine e-Cigarette(s) or vaping product(s) purchased or obtained? Check all that apply  
 Recreational dispensary  Vape or smoke shop  Pop-up shop  Grocery store/drugstore/Convenience store  Family or friend  
 Dealer  Online  Other, describe \_\_\_\_\_  
What kind of device(s) were used with this substance? Select all that apply  
 Disposable e-cigarette or vaping device  E-cigarettes with pre-filled or refillable cartridges (e.g., using battery pens, Ego, EVO, Ooze pen, Caliplug, 510 battery)  E-cigarette with tank that you refill with liquids (including sub-ohm, mod or modifiable systems)  
 E-cigarettes with pre-filled or refillable "pods" or pod cartridges (e.g. JUUL, Suorin)  Other, describe \_\_\_\_\_  
Was this a mod device (a device that allows user to choose higher and/or variable temperatures)?  Yes  No  Unknown  
Did patient modify, or add a substance to, the device(s) that was not intended by the manufacturer?  Yes  No  Unknown  
If yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_  
Does patient know anyone else who became ill from vaping nicotine?  Yes  No  
If yes, were nicotine products or devices shared with that person?  Yes  No  
Product sample sent for testing?  Yes  No If yes, where was sample tested \_\_\_\_\_ Product sample ID number(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Any THC e-cigarette use or vaping reported?  Yes  No  Unknown Date last used \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, what is the frequency of use?  Daily  A few times per week, specify: \_\_\_\_\_  A few times per month, specify \_\_\_\_\_  
 Monthly or less [Skip logic: On average, how many times per day? \_\_\_\_\_ ]  
Did patient report vaping flavoured THC in e-Cigarette and/or vape product(s)?  Yes  No  
How many brands of THC containing products vaped or dabbed in the past 3 months? \_\_\_\_\_ [enter whole number]  
What was the purpose of THC product(s) use?  medical purposes  nonmedical (recreational) purposes  other, specify \_\_\_\_\_  
Which THC substance(s) were used in an e-cigarette, vaping device, vaporizer, or dab rig? Select all that apply  
 Marijuana herb  THC oils  Butane hash oil  THC concentrate (e.g., wax, batter/budder, crumble, shatter, pull and snap)  
 THC powder (e.g., dry sift)  Other, describe \_\_\_\_\_  
Where was the THC e-Cigarette(s) or vaping product(s) purchased or obtained? Check all that apply  
 Medical dispensary  Recreational dispensary (retail cannabis/marijuana shop)  Vape or smoke shop  Pop-up shop  
 Grocery store/Drugstore/Convenience store  Family or friend  Illicit dealer  Online  Other, describe \_\_\_\_\_  
What kind of device(s) were used with this substance? Select all that apply  
 Disposable device  Device with pre-filled cartridges  Device with tank that you refill with liquids (e.g., mods)  
 Device with pre-filled or refillable "pods" or pod cartridges (e.g. JUUL, Suorin)  Dab rig  Vaporizer (for dry herbs, etc.)  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
What brand of THC cartridge(s) were used with device(s):  Rove  Dank Vapes  Golden Gorilla  Smart Cart  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Was this a mod device (a device that allows user to choose higher and/or variable temperatures)?  Yes  No  Unknown  
Did patient modify, or add a substance to, the device(s) that was not intended by the manufacturer?  Yes  No  Unknown  
If yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_  
Does patient know anyone else who became ill from vaping THC?  Yes  No  
If yes, were THC products or devices shared with that person?  Yes  No  
Product sample sent for testing?  Yes  No If yes, where was sample tested \_\_\_\_\_ Product sample ID number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**PART II: CLINICAL INFORMATION**

**Symptoms at Initial Presentation to Medical Care**

Chief complaint \_\_\_\_\_ Date symptom(s) started \_\_\_\_\_

GI symptoms?  Yes  No  Unknown If yes, describe \_\_\_\_\_

Respiratory symptoms?  Yes  No  Unknown If yes, describe \_\_\_\_\_

Constitutional symptoms?  Yes  No  Unknown If yes, describe \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g., fever, chills, malaise)

Weight loss during current illness?  Yes  No  Unknown If yes, amount (lb) \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical History**

Chronic respiratory disease (including asthma, COPD, etc.)?  Yes  No If yes, specify type of disease \_\_\_\_\_

Heart disease?  Yes  No If yes, specify type of disease \_\_\_\_\_

Anxiety?  Yes  No

Depression?  Yes  No

Other chronic illness?  Yes  No If yes, specify type of chronic illness \_\_\_\_\_

Pregnant?  Yes  No  Unknown If yes, trimester  First  Second  Third  Unknown

**Imaging**

CT performed  Yes  No If yes, location of abnormal findings  Bilateral  Right  Left  Normal (no findings)  
If yes, infiltrates/opacities present  Yes  No Subpleural sparing  Yes  No  Unknown

Chest X-ray performed  Yes  No If yes, location of abnormal findings  Bilateral  Right  Left  Normal (no findings)  
If yes, infiltrates/opacities present  Yes  No

Specify other abnormal chest imaging findings (e.g., pneumothorax) \_\_\_\_\_

**Infectious Disease Testing**

Respiratory viral panel	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive (specify _____)	<input type="checkbox"/> Negative	<input type="checkbox"/> Pending	<input type="checkbox"/> Not done
Influenza	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive (specify _____)	<input type="checkbox"/> Negative	<input type="checkbox"/> Pending	<input type="checkbox"/> Not done
Blood cultures	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive (specify organisms _____)	<input type="checkbox"/> Negative	<input type="checkbox"/> Pending	<input type="checkbox"/> Not done
Legionella urinary antigen	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive	<input type="checkbox"/> Negative	<input type="checkbox"/> Pending	<input type="checkbox"/> Not done
Strep pneumoniae urinary antigen	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive	<input type="checkbox"/> Negative	<input type="checkbox"/> Pending	<input type="checkbox"/> Not done
Mycoplasma pneumoniae	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive (specify _____)	<input type="checkbox"/> Negative	<input type="checkbox"/> Pending	<input type="checkbox"/> Not done
Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive (specify _____)	<input type="checkbox"/> Negative	<input type="checkbox"/> Pending	<input type="checkbox"/> Not done

**Clinical Course of Lung Injury**

Is this the first time patient is presenting for clinical care for these symptoms?  Yes  No If yes, is a follow-up visit scheduled?  Yes  No

Was patient hypoxemic (<95) at any outpatient visit or hospitalization?  Yes  No If yes, date(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Lowest value: \_\_\_\_\_

Outpatient visit #1  Yes  No If yes, date of visit \_\_\_\_\_ Outpatient visit #2  Yes  No If yes, date of visit \_\_\_\_\_  
Were there additional outpatient/clinic visits?  Yes  No If yes, specify number of additional visits \_\_\_\_\_

Urgent care visit #1  Yes  No If yes, date of visit \_\_\_\_\_ Urgent care visit #2  Yes  No If yes, date of visit \_\_\_\_\_  
Were there additional urgent care visits?  Yes  No If yes, specify number of additional visits \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Department (ED) visit #1  Yes  No If yes, date of visit \_\_\_\_\_ ED visit #2  Yes  No If yes, date of visit \_\_\_\_\_  
Were there additional ED visits?  Yes  No If yes, specify number of additional visits \_\_\_\_\_

If hospitalized, was patient re-hospitalized at a later date?  Yes  No If yes, hospitalization date \_\_\_\_\_ Discharge date \_\_\_\_\_  
Were there additional hospitalizations?  Yes  No If yes, specify number of additional hospitalizations \_\_\_\_\_

ICU Admission  Yes  No If yes, ICU admission date \_\_\_\_\_ ICU duration (in days) \_\_\_\_\_

Treated with steroids?  Yes  No If yes, medication(s): \_\_\_\_\_ dose: \_\_\_\_\_ start date: \_\_\_\_\_ duration: \_\_\_\_\_  Taper

Treated with antibiotics?  Yes  No If yes, medication(s): \_\_\_\_\_ dose: \_\_\_\_\_ start date: \_\_\_\_\_ duration: \_\_\_\_\_

Treated with antivirals?  Yes  No If yes, medication(s): \_\_\_\_\_ dose: \_\_\_\_\_ start date: \_\_\_\_\_ duration: \_\_\_\_\_

Required respiratory support?  Yes  No  Intubated (duration \_\_\_\_\_)  BiPAP/CPAP/High flow  Supplemental oxygen

Required ECMO (Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation)?  Yes (duration \_\_\_\_\_)  No

**Clinical specimens**

Bronchoalveolar lavage performed?  Yes, date of sample \_\_\_\_\_  No If yes, where tested \_\_\_\_\_ Specimen ID \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, lipid staining  Yes  No  
If yes, lipid-laden macrophages seen  Yes  No

Blood sample testing performed?  Yes, date of sample \_\_\_\_\_  No If yes, where tested \_\_\_\_\_ Specimen ID \_\_\_\_\_

Urine sample testing performed?  Yes, date of sample \_\_\_\_\_  No If yes, where tested \_\_\_\_\_ Specimen ID \_\_\_\_\_

Lung biopsy performed?  Yes, date of sample \_\_\_\_\_  No If yes, where tested \_\_\_\_\_ Specimen ID \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, lipid staining?  Yes  No  
If yes, lipid-laden macrophages seen?  Yes  No  
If yes, findings consistent with acute lung injury?  Yes  No If no, specify findings \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, other significant findings \_\_\_\_\_

**Death Information**

Died  Yes  No If yes, specify location \_\_\_\_\_ Date of death \_\_\_\_\_

Immediate cause of death \_\_\_\_\_ Contributing causes of death \_\_\_\_\_

Autopsy performed?  Yes  No If yes, autopsy sample collected  Yes  No If yes, where tested \_\_\_\_\_ Specimen ID \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, lipid staining performed on autopsy lung tissue?  Yes  No If yes, lipid-laden macrophages seen?  Yes  No  
If yes, findings consistent with acute lung injury?  Yes  No If no, specify findings \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, other significant autopsy findings \_\_\_\_\_

Specimen Manifest Form

CDC Case ID (note: this is used by state epidemiologists when submitting case data to CDC)	State Case ID	Sample ID	Matrix (urine, whole blood, serum, plasma, BAL, etc)	Box # or ID	Position in Box	Volume (mL)	Collection Date	Any pertinent comments (hemolyzed sample, clotted sample, etc)

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