Vaping-Associated Pulmonary Injury Weekly Update Report

As of December 18, 2019

This chart will be updated every Wednesday following reporting to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

# Cases reported

Massachusetts cases\* that meet the [CDC definition of vaping-associated pulmonary injury](https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/basic_information/e-cigarettes/severe-lung-disease/health-departments/index.html#primary-case-def):

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| **Confirmed** | 31 |
| **Probable** | 68 |

# Statistics

Statistics based on above confirmed and probable cases:

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| CATEGORY | NUMBER OF CONFIRMED AND PROBABLE CASES | PERCENTAGE\*\* |
| Gender |
| Male | 48 | 48% |
| Female | 51 | 52% |
| Age |
| Under age 30 | 45 | 46% |
| Ages 30 – 49 | 31 | 31% |
| Ages 50+ | 23 | 23% |
| Did this case result in hospitalization? |
| Yes, patient was hospitalized | 82 | 83% |
| No, patient was not hospitalized | 17 | 17% |
| Substance reported to have been vaped \* |
| Nicotine only | 31 | 31% |
| THC only | 37 | 37% |
| Nicotine and THC | 23 | 23% |
| CBD | <5\*\*\* |  |
| Other/Unknown | \*\*\* |  |

\* Investigations of confirmed and probable cases are ongoing, so these data are subject to change.

\*\* Due to rounding, in some cases total may not add up to exactly 100 percent.

\*\*\* Numbers are suppressed for privacy reasons or to prevent back calculations.