Vaping-Associated Pulmonary Injury Weekly Update Report

As of December 4, 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** | 30 |
| **Probable** | 60 |

# Statistics

Statistics based on above confirmed and probable cases:

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| CATEGORY | NUMBER OF CONFIRMED AND PROBABLE CASES | PERCENTAGE\*\* |
| Gender |
| Male | 44 | 49% |
| Female | 46 | 51% |
| Age |
| Under age 30 | 42 | 48% |
| Ages 30 – 49 | 26 | 29% |
| Ages 50+ | 22 | 24% |
| Did this case result in hospitalization? |
| Yes, patient was hospitalized | 73 | 81% |
| No, patient was not hospitalized | 17 | 19% |
| Substance reported to have been vaped \* |
| Nicotine only | 28 | 31% |
| THC only | 35 | 39% |
| Nicotine and THC | 19 | 21% |
| CBD | <5\*\*\* |  |
| Other/Unknown | <5\*\*\* |  |

\* 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 under 5 are suppressed for privacy reasons.