Vaping-Associated Pulmonary Injury Weekly Update Report

As of October 30, 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** | 20 |
| **Probable** | 41 |

# Statistics

Statistics based on above confirmed and probable cases:

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| CATEGORY | NUMBER OF CONFIRMED AND PROBABLE CASES | PERCENTAGE\*\* |
| Gender |
| Male | 27 | 44% |
| Female | 34 | 56% |
| Age |
| Under age 30 | 31 | 51% |
| Ages 30 – 49 | 16 | 26% |
| Ages 50+ | 14 | 23% |
| Did this case result in hospitalization? |
| Yes, patient was hospitalized | 50 | 82% |
| No, patient was not hospitalized | 11 | 18% |
| Substance reported to have been vaped \* |
| Nicotine only | 18 | 30% |
| THC only | 24 | 39% |
| Nicotine and THC | 15 | 25% |
| CBD | <5\*\*\* |  |
| Other/Unknown | <5\*\*\* |  |

\* Case investigations are ongoing and these data are subject to change.

\*\* Total may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.

\*\*\* Numbers under 5 are suppressed consistent with Departmental patient privacy and confidentiality policies.