



Vaping possibly linked to 2 new deaths, illnesses

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U.S. health authorities on Friday said two Americans had died from lung illness that were possibly tied to vaping, bringing the total count of such deaths to three as officials probe whether a “cluster” of lung illnesses are linked to e-cigarette use.

1. The number of people potentially sickened by e-cigarettes in the U.S. _____
- 2-1. The Centers for Disease Control on Friday _____
- 2-2. for possible links _____
- 3.. That number comes _____

- 4-1. The CDC on Friday _____

- 4-2. that may be tied to e-cigarette use, _____
- 5-1. An editorial in the The New England Journal of Medicine _____

- 5-2. 'an epidemic that begs _____
6. Vaping, and particularly flavored e-cigarette, are raising alarms _____

7. Parents are stepping forward _____
- 8-1. Ruby and Tim Johnson _____
- 8-2. when she had to be rushed to an emergency room _____

RUBY JOHNSON SAYING:

"The bottom line is, we need a change.

We need these products out of the hands of our kids and we have to do this together because our kids deserve more than to just be the guinea pig generation."

9. Juul, owned in part by tobacco giant Altria Group, _____

10. The company bills the product _____
11. But critics like the Johnson's attorney say its many flavors and sleek design _____

MICHAEL GALLAGHER, ATTORNEY FOR THE JOHNSONS, SAYING:

"Our primary concern today is that e-cigarettes makers like Juul are taking a page out of big tobacco's playbook and targeting young children in both their advertising and how this product is used."

- 12-1. Staff from health agencies, _____
- 12-2. said they have not linked the illnesses to any specific product _____

- 13-1. Last month, Illinois' state authorities reported that a person who vaped had died _____

[Vocabulary]

- ☐ **sicken:** to make someone feel sick
 - *This kind of food sickens me.*
 - *Doctors are not easily sickened but I felt my stomach turning.*
- ☐ **surge:** to increase a lot very quickly
 - The value of exports surged last year, recording an all-time high.
 - *Violence has surged in the Middle East.*
- ☐ **Centers for Disease Control:** the branch of the U.S. Public Health Service under the Department of Health and Human Services charged with the investigation and control of contagious disease in the nation.
- ☐ **link:** a connection between two or more people, places, facts, or events, especially when one is affected or caused by the other
 - *They found a link between smoking and cancer.*
- ☐ **possible link between:**
- ☐ **vape:** to inhale vapor through the mouth from a usually battery-operated electronic device (such as an electronic cigarette) that heats up and vaporizes a liquid or solid
 - *The question your editorial board should be asking is not, "Is it safe to 'vape'?" You should be asking, "Is it safer to continue smoking tobacco cigarettes?"*
- Elaine Keller, "Vaping' is safer than smoking," USA Today, November 10, 2009
- ☐ **respiratory:** relating to or affecting respiration or the organs of respiration
 - *The patient died of respiratory failure.*
- ☐ **respiratory problem:**
 - *a patient with a respiratory problem*
- ☐ **editorial:** a newspaper article in which the editor gives their opinion on an issue in the news
- ☐ **The New England Journal of Medicine:**
a weekly medical journal published by the Massachusetts Medical Society. It is among the most prestigious peer-reviewed medical journals as well as the oldest continuously published one.

□ **vaping illness:**

□ **epidemic:** a situation in which a disease spreads very quickly and infects many people; a sudden increase in something bad or unpleasant that affects many people

- *a flu epidemic*
- *An epidemic of **petty crime** has hit the **area**.*

□ **beg for:** to plead or ask earnestly for something or someone.

- *Our kids have been begging for a dog for years, and we're*

finally getting them one.

□ **urgent:** used about things that are being done quickly in order to deal with a serious problem

- *The envelope was stamped URGENT.*
- *The problem is becoming increasingly urgent.*

□ **urgent response:**

□ **raise:** to provoke

- *to raise a commotion*
- *Even if no violation of the law is involved, his arrest raises troubling questions on human rights.*

□ **raise alarms:**

□ **step forward:** to make oneself visible; take action; to identify or present oneself in order to provide information or volunteer to do something.

- *I said that everyone would be punished if the perpetrator didn't confess, but no one stepped forward.*
- *We're hoping someone will step forward and volunteer to take over the project.*

□ **harrow:** to torment, vex; to cause mental distress to

- *The fire at the school harrowed the whole community.*

□ **harrowing:** extremely worrying, upsetting, or frightening

- *a harrowing experience*

□ **harrowing story:**

- *For many women, the harrowing prospect of giving evidence in a rape case can be too much to bear.*

□ **emergency room:** a room in a hospital or clinic staffed and equipped to provide emergency care to persons requiring immediate medical treatment

□ **diffuse pneumonia:** an inflammatory condition of the lung affecting primarily the small air sacs known as alveoli. Typically symptoms include some combination of productive or dry cough, chest pain, fever, and trouble breathing

□ **the bottom line:** the most basic fact or issue in a situation

- *The bottom line is that he lied to Congress.*

□ **deserve:** be worthy or deserving

- *You deserve a promotion after all the hard work you have done.*
- *Not even a prisoner deserves to be treated like this.*

□ **guinea pig:** a person who is subjected to experimental or other observational procedures; someone who is an object of investigation

- *The prisoners were used as guinea pigs by their government.*



□ **Altria Group:** (previously known as **Philip Morris Companies, Inc.**) is an American corporation and one of the world's largest producers and marketers of tobacco, cigarettes and related products. It operates worldwide and is headquartered in Henrico County, Virginia, just outside the city of Richmond.

□ **dominant:** more important, powerful, or successful than the other people or things of the same type

- *X Company has major products that are dominant in the industry.*

□ **bill:** to advertise especially by posters or placards

- *He was billed as the greatest tenor since Caruso.*

□ **quit:** to stop doing something

- *I'll quit drinking.*

- *Quit teasing your little brother.*

□ **sleek:** fashionable and attractive in design

- *a sleek gray pant suit*

□ **lure:** to persuade someone to do something by making it look very attractive

- *The campaign is designed to lure tourists back to the province.*

- *You hope your kids will not be lured into smoking.*

□ **take a page out of someone's book:** to do something in the way someone else would do it; to behave or act like someone else.

- *I think I'm going to take a page out of your book and start going for a run first thing in the morning.*

□ **playbook:** a scheme or set of strategies for conducting a business campaign or a political campaign

- *They borrowed a page from the playbook of the opposition.*

□ **U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA):** a federal agency of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, one of the United States federal executive departments. The FDA is responsible for protecting and promoting public health through the control and supervision of food safety, tobacco products, dietary supplements, prescription and over-the-counter pharmaceutical drugs (medications), vaccines, biopharmaceuticals, blood transfusions, medical devices.

□ **substance:** a drug that people can start to depend on, especially an illegal drug

- *Heroin is an addictive substance.*

- *The campus is a substance-free environment.*

□ **respiratory illness:** a disease affecting the respiratory system

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