

Outbreak of Severe Pulmonary Disease Associated with Using E-cigarette Products

Investigation Notice

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CDC, U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), state and local health departments, and other clinical and public health partners are investigating a multistate outbreak of severe pulmonary disease associated with e-cigarette product (devices, liquids, refill pods, and/or cartridges) use. This investigation is ongoing and has not identified a cause, but all reported cases have a history of using e-cigarette products.

E-cigarettes are devices that deliver an aerosol to the user by heating a liquid that usually contains nicotine, flavorings, and other chemicals. E-cigarettes can also be used to deliver marijuana or other substances.

For more information please go to : https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/basic_information/e-cigarettes/severe-lung-disease.html#latest-outbreak-information

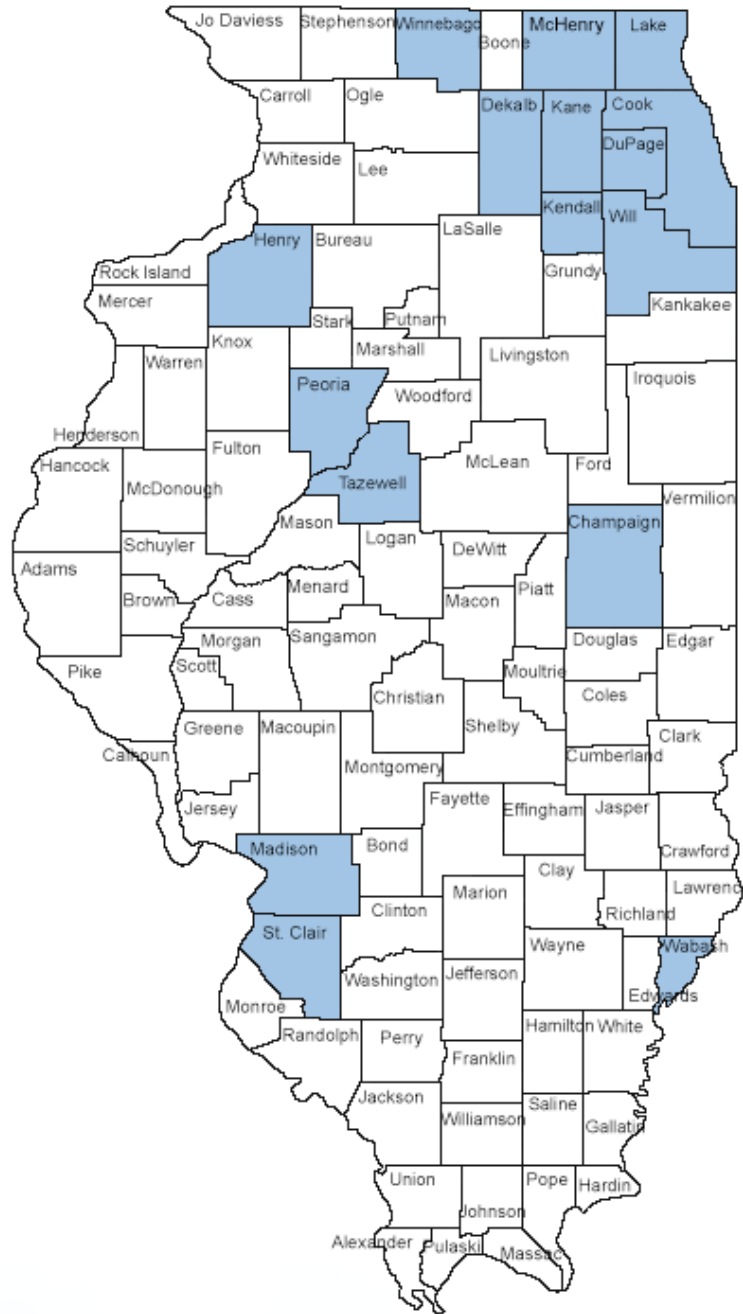
2019 Respiratory Illnesses in Illinois

Cases*	Individuals needing more investigation	Deaths **
42	7	1

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*Case means evidence of respiratory illness, with no other cause identified, and report vaping in the last 90 days.

** Death included in the number of cases



Cases in Chicago and Champaign, Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Henry, Kane, Kendall, Lake, Madison, McHenry, Peoria, St. Clair, Tazewell, Wabash, Will, and Winnebago counties.

Ages - 17-39 years. Median age - 22 years.

Updates will be posted by end of day on Thursdays.

Please see further information at: <http://www.dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/prevention-wellness/tobacco/e-cigarettes-and-vapes>