

HEALTH ALERT:

MORE THAN 15 CASES OF RESPIRATORY DISTRESS AND LINKED TO VAPING RECENTLY REPORTED IN E CENTRAL IL



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Several Central Illinois residents have been hospitalized with severe breathing problems and report vaping prior to hospitalization. Not one particular product or vaping device has been determined as the likely source of these recent hospitalizations. It has therefore been advised for all people who vape to quit using the device and immediately seek medical attention if they are experiencing any breathing problems.

With the high volume of youth vaping in and around Douglas County, Illinois, we advise school staff to be on alert for any students they know to be users of vaping products and to be on alert for breathing problems which can be deadly.

Possible devices/products

E-cigarettes

Vapes/Vape pens

Vaporizers

Juuls & Juul pods

Hookah pens

Mods

Tanks

E-pipes

Dab pens

Carts

THC oils

CBD oils

You may contact Summer Phillips at the Douglas County Health Dept with questions.

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