

UPDATED GUIDANCE FOR SUSPECTED E-CIGARETTE OR VAPING ASSOCIATED LUNG INJURY (EVALI)

As of October 8, 2019,
1,299 lung injury cases
associated with use of
e-cigarettes have been
reported from 49 states
and 1 U.S. territory.
There have been
26 deaths in 21 states.

FDA and CDC have not
identified the cause or
causes of lung injuries
among patients, and **the
only commonality among
all patients is reported
use of e-cigarette, or
vaping products.**

To date, national and state data suggest that
products containing THC, particularly those
obtained **off the street** or from other informal
sources, are linked to most of the cases and
play a major role in the outbreak.

Given that a percentage of cases have reported
using only products containing nicotine, **we cannot
exclude the possibility that nicotine-containing
products play a role in the outbreak.**