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What You Should Know About the Recent Investigation into Vaping

The number of illnesses and deaths related to use of e-cigarettes or vaping products are increasing. As of September 24, 2019 at 5pm, 805* lung injury cases and 12 deaths associated with the use of e-cigarette or vaping products have been reported to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. In Ohio, 21 severe pulmonary illness cases have been reported from 13 counties. There have not been any cases reported from Athens County at this time. While this investigation is ongoing, The CDC recommends that you consider refraining from using e-cigarette, or vaping products, particularly those containing THC.

If you have recently used an e-cigarette or vaping product and have symptoms such as coughing, shortness of breath, chest pain, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea, see a health care provider.

Regardless of the investigation into vaping, the CDC recommends:
- Youth and young adults should not use e-cigarette, or vaping, products.
- Anyone who uses an e-cigarette or vaping product should not buy these products (e.g., e-cigarette or vaping products with THC or CBD oils) off the street, and should not modify or add any substances to these products that are not intended by the manufacturer.
- Women who are pregnant should not use e-cigarette, or vaping products.
- Adults who do not currently use tobacco products should not start using e-cigarette, or vaping products.

For more information and updates about vaping, visit:  
https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/basic_information/e-cigarettes/severe-lung-disease.html

Para obtener más información y actualizaciones sobre el vapeo, visite:  
https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/basic_information/e-cigarettes/spanish/enfermedad-pulmonar-grave/index.html

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