

# PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY

## OUTBREAK OF SERIOUS VAPING-RELATED ILLNESSES



### About the outbreak:

Public health officials are currently investigating a multi-state outbreak of severe pulmonary disease associated with e-cigarette and marijuana vaping devices.

- 450 possible cases of lung illness have been associated with these products
- 5 deaths have been confirmed

These illnesses and deaths were likely caused by a chemical exposure as evidence does not suggest an infectious lung disease.

### Recommendations:

- Youth and young adults should not use vaping products
- If you do use vaping products, do not buy these products off the street (for example, e-cigarette products with THC or other cannabinoids)
- Do not modify e-cigarette products or add any substances to these products that are not intended by the manufacturer

### Need to quit?

Talk to your doctor and visit:

[www.teen.smokefree.gov](http://www.teen.smokefree.gov)

[www.truthinitiative.org](http://www.truthinitiative.org)

text QUIT to 47848

For the full advisory, please see the school nurse.