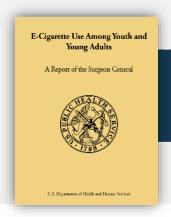


Alice Joselow
Open Door Family Medical Center
October 3, 2019

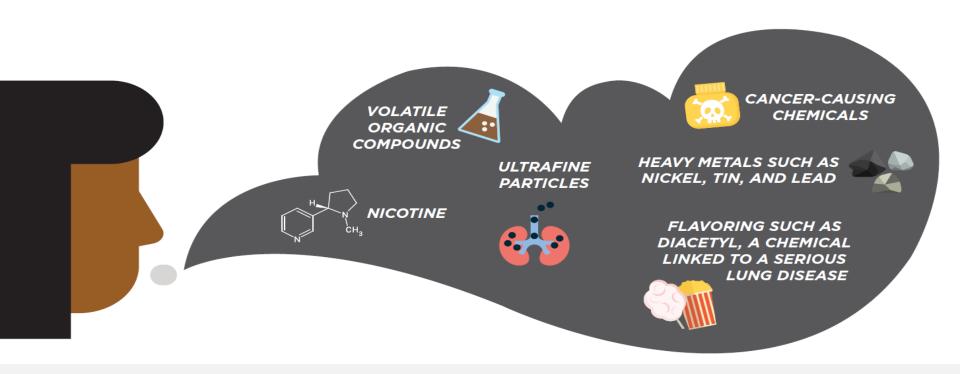
# What is Vaping?

Vaping is the act of inhaling and exhaling an **AEROSOL**, often referred to as 'water vapor', which is produced by an e-cigarette or similar device. The term is used because e-cigarettes do not produce tobacco smoke, but rather an aerosol, often mistaken for water vapor, that consists of fine particles. Many of these particles contain varying amounts of toxic chemicals, which have been linked to cancer, as well as respiratory and heart disease.



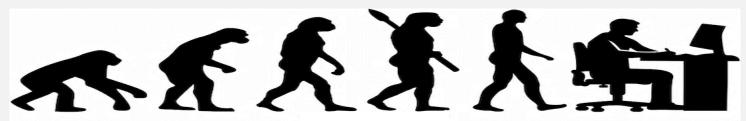
## E-CIGARETTES MAKE AEROSOL, NOT VAPOR

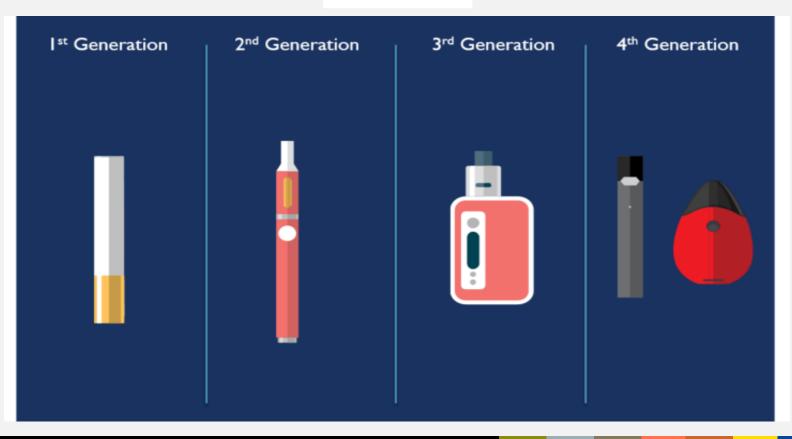
THE E-CIGARETTE AEROSOL THAT USERS BREATHE FROM THE DEVICE AND EXHALE CAN CONTAIN HARMFUL AND POTENTIALLY HARMFUL SUBSTANCES:





#### THE EVOLUTION OF E-CIGARETTES





# **EXAMPLES OF E-CIGARETTES**













#### WHAT ARE E-CIGARETTES?

E-cigarettes come in many shapes and sizes. Some e-cigarettes are made to look like regular cigarettes, cigars, or pipes. Some resemble pens, USB sticks, and other unassuming items

Most have a battery, a heating element, and a place to hold a liquid.

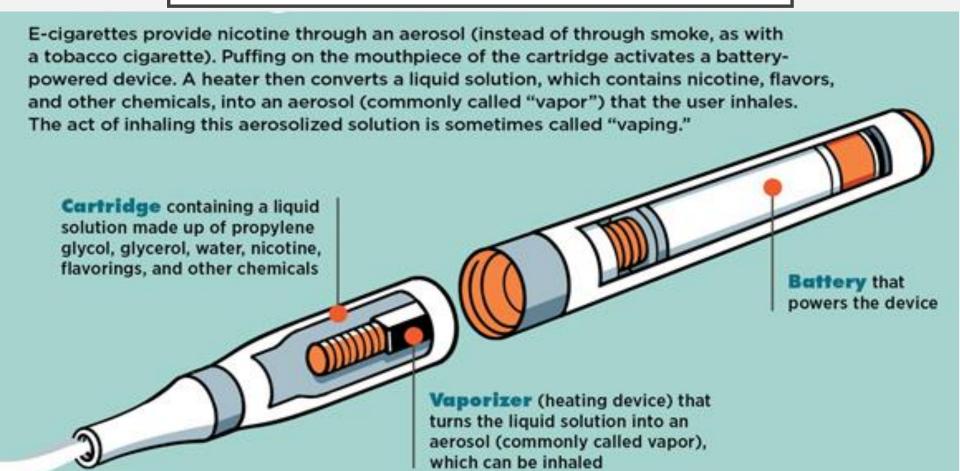
E-cigs produce an aerosol by heating a liquid that usually contains nicotine, flavorings, and other chemicals. Users inhale this aerosol into lungs.

Using an e-cigarette is called "vaping." It is often called Juuling as well.

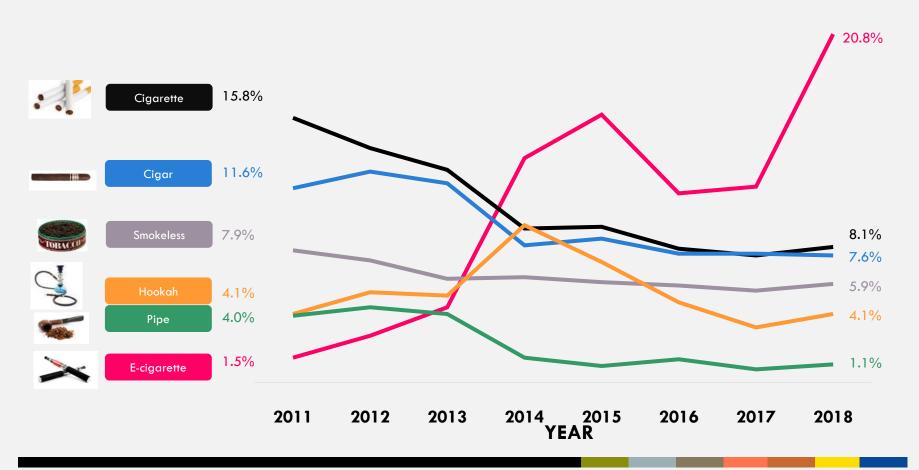
E-cigarettes can be used to deliver marijuana (THC)

"E-Cigs," "E-Hookahs," "Mods or Box Mods," "Vape Pens," "Vapes," "Juuls," and "Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS)."

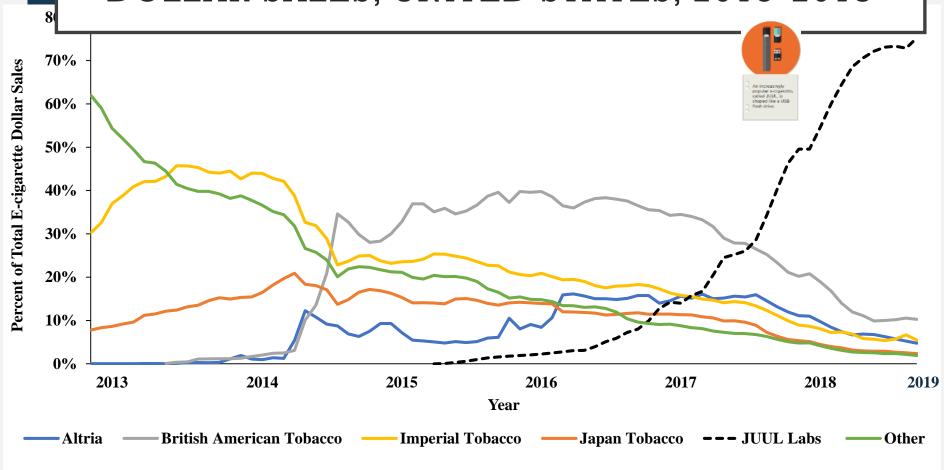
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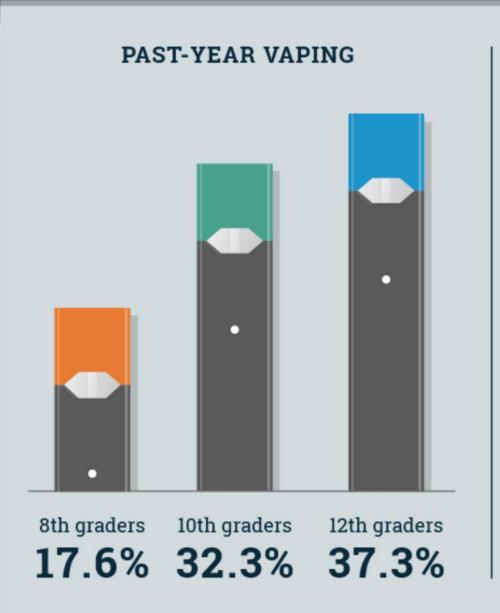
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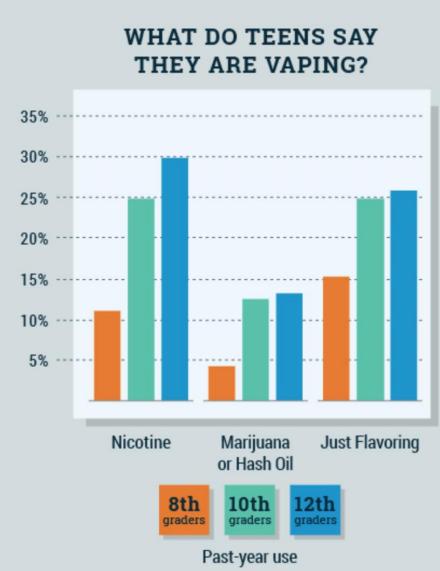


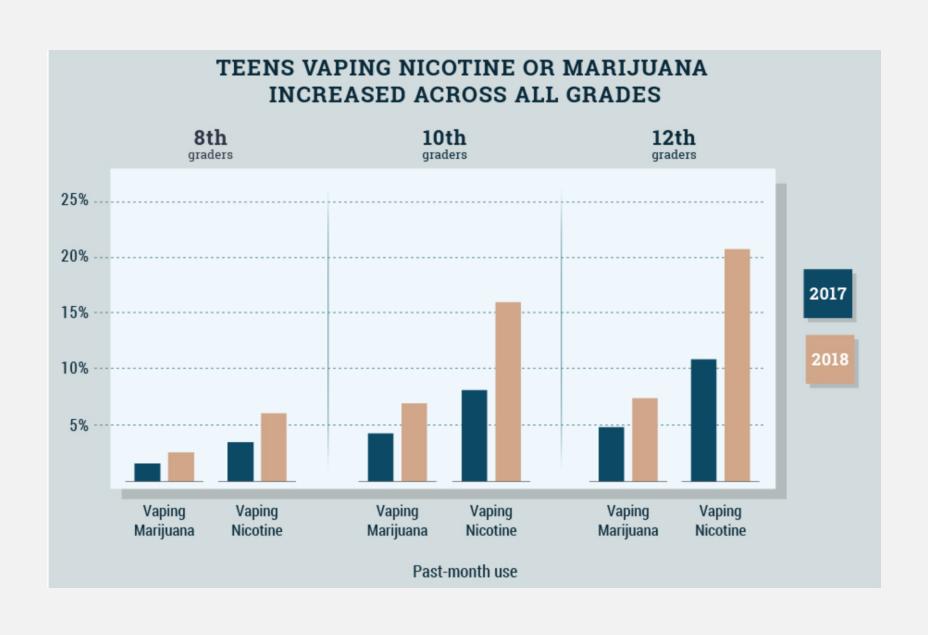
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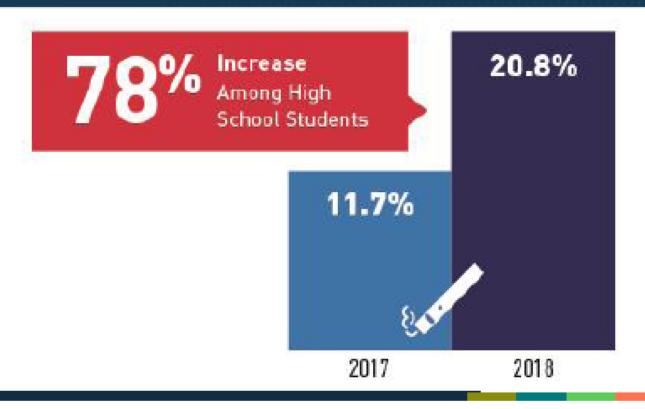
#### TEENS USING VAPING DEVICES IN RECORD NUMBERS







#### Surge in E-Cigarette Use Among Youth



#### WHAT CAUSES YOUTH E-CIGARETTE USE



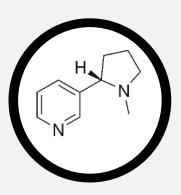
**Advertising** 



**Flavors** 



**Nicotine** 



#### YOUTH EXPOSURE TO E-CIGARETTE ADVERTISING



### **E-CIGARETTE ADS**

**REACH NEARLY** 

4 IN 5

# U.S. MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

More than 20 million youth saw e-cigarette ads in 2016.

#### PERCENT OF STUDENTS EXPOSED TO E-CIGARETTE ADS

2014	00.9
2015	73.0
2016	78.2

#### YOUTH EXPOSURE TO E-CIGARETTE ADS, 2016





TELEVISION

37.7% 9.7 MILLION

CO 0



40.6% 10.6 MILLION



23.9% 6.2 MILLION

Efforts to reduce youth exposure to e-cigarette ads are important to prevent and reduce youth use of these products.



Source: National Youth Tobacco Surve

#### USE OF FLAVORS IS PROMINENT AMONG YOUTH



85%

of e-cigarette users ages 12-17 use flavors menthol

fruit

alcohol

chocolate

candy

sweets





#### JUUL CONTAINS A HIGH AMOUNT OF NICOTINE



All JUUL e-cigarettes have a high level of nicotine.
According to the manufacturer, a single JUUL pod contains as much nicotine as a pack of 20 regular cigarettes.

WARNING:
This product contains nicotine. Nicotine is an addictive chemical.



#### E-CIGARETTE LIQUIDS/ 'E-JUICE':

Main ingredient(s): propylene glycol (PG) and/or vegetable glycerin (VG) usually with water-soluble food flavorings. FDA approved flavorings DO NOT mean they're safe to vape!!!

The liquid usually has nicotine and flavoring in it, and other additives.

The nicotine in e-cigarettes and regular cigarettes is addictive.

E-cigarettes are considered tobacco products because most of them contain nicotine, which comes from tobacco.

E-cigs can contain harmful and potentially harmful ingredients, including: ultrafine particles that can be inhaled deep into the lungs.

Some of the flavorings include diacetyl, a chemical linked to serious lung disease (such as 'Bronchiolis Obliterans'), volatile organic compounds, heavy metals, such as nickel, tin, and lead.



## e-Liquid Flavors

MADE IN THE UNITED STATES LAB PRODUCED

### Exotic

- 1. Aphrodite 2. Blue Palms
- 3. ButterHotz
- 4. Dew Blast
- 5. Fire Bomb
- 6. Fruity Pebbles
- 7. Cool Aid
- 8. Pecan Pie
- 9. Infernomint
- 10. Hive Nectar
- 11. Jamoconut
- 12. Kiwi Dream
- 13. Lime Sherbert
- 14. Lion's Blood

- 15. Iced Apple
  - 16. Gummy Punch
  - 17. Mythical Reserve
  - 18. Orange Sherbert
  - 19. Papa Bear
  - 20. Papa Smurf
  - 21. Peguseuss
  - 22. RazzBull

  - 24 Red Palms
  - 25. Red Hot Gummies
  - 26. ROKStar
  - 27. Strawberry Fig
  - 28. Sully

  - 29. Watermelon-

39, Mogley

40. PMS

Bubbalicious

41. Pomegranate

42. Smoothie

43. Sour Berry

44. Strawberry

46. Watermelon

45. Tart Kiwi

# Fruity

- 30. Apple Snapz
- 31. Blueberry
- 32. Grape
- 33. Greek Candi
- 34. Green Apple
- 35. Juicy Lemon
- 36. Kiwi Strawberry
- 37. Larry's Lemonade
- 38. Lemon Meringule

- 23. RazzLemade
- - - - 64. Cinnamon Toast Crunch

#### Savory Savory

- 47. Apple Krisp
- 48. Apple Pie
- 49. Bahama Mama
- 50. Banana Moon Pie
- 51. Blue Belgian
- 52. Blueberry Crumble
- 53. Boston Cream Pie
- 54. Bubbalicious
- 55. Buttery Nipple
- 56. Carmel Waffle
- 57. Cherry Banana Custard
- 58. ChocoEclaire
- 59. Chocolate Almond
- 60. Chocolate Donut
- 61. Cinaswirl Danish
- 62. Cinnamon Coffee Cake
- 63. Cinnamon Roll

- 65. Coffee Delight
- 66. Cotton Candy
- 67. Double Fudge Brownie
- 68. French Toast Krunch
- 69. Nanna Waffle
- 70. New England Cheesecake
- 71. Ocean Blue Breeze
- 72. Peaches N Cream
- 73. Peanut Butter Crunch
- 74. Reeses Cup
- 75. Sour Gummi
- 76. StarBux
- 77. Strawberries N Cream
- 78. Strawberry Graham
- 79. Strawberry Ice Cream
- 80. Sugar Cookie
- 81. Vanilla Smoothie

#### Tobacco

- 82. Blue-Bacco
- 87. Honeywood 83. Camel Sands
- 84. Cherry Pipe
  - 88. Latakia
- 85. Granny's Sweet 89. Reds
  - 90. RY-More

#### Menthol

- 91. Ande'z
- 92. Berry Blast
- 93. Candy Cane
- 94. Cool Lights
- 95. Frescada

97.Latakia Mintol

86. Hannibal's Choice

- 98.Menthol Kings 99. Paradise Cooler
- 100.RY-Mintol
- 101. Turkish Mintol
- 96. Kiwi Mint Breezer

Flavors of the Week 30mL Bottle for \$14.99!

Red and, Green Apple are back with a good friend to pump up the sweet!

A creamy and, refreshing vape for those days of relaxation.

#### **Nicotine Strengths**

0mg 8mg 16mg 24mg

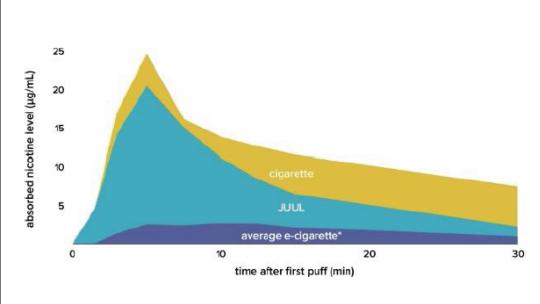
30mL Bottle - \$16.99

# ARE VAPES AND E-CIGARETTES A GATEWAY TO SMOKING FOR TEENS?

- Johns Hopkins Video link:
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\_continue=1&v=9kpLBA65LIY
- "I think perhaps the #1 concern about vaping right now is the socalled gateway effect. Our own literature suggests that 2 million young adults use electronic cigarettes as their first nicotine-based product. They're not trying to quit smoking — they've never smoked before."
- Blaha says there's evidence that young people who vape are more likely to go on to use illicit drugs and tobacco products such as cigarettes.
- "We might be causing the next smoking epidemic through young people getting addicted to electronic cigarettes early in life," he says.

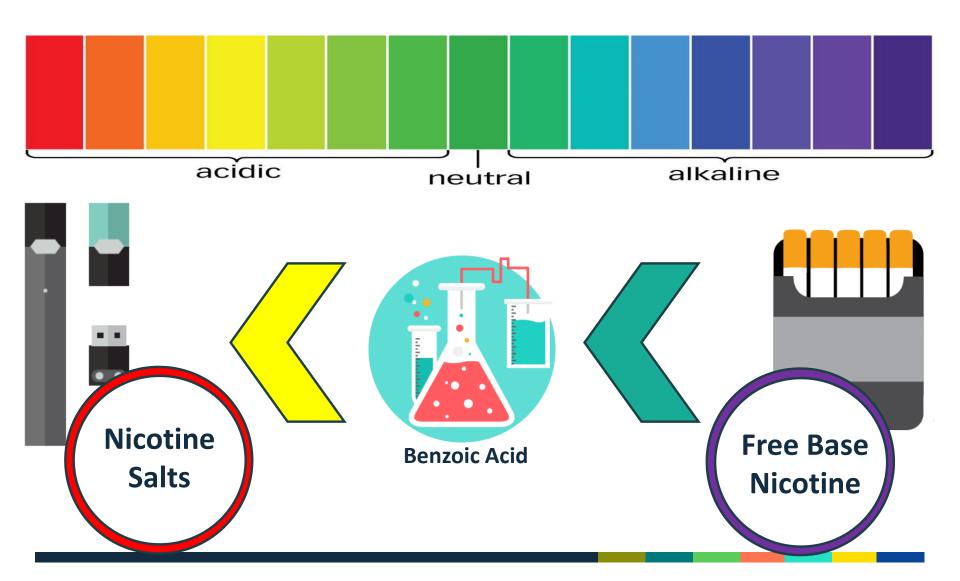
# THE JUUL MIMICS THE NICOTINE EFFECT FROM CIGARETTES

#### JUUL – Nicotine Delivery





# NICOTINE SALTS ALLOW HIGH LEVELS OF NICOTINE TO BE INHALED MORE EASILY



# Why It's So Hard to Quit

### 1. Physical addiction – comes from brain chemistry

Your brain craves nicotine to release more dopamine to bring it back to a level of pleasure and calm

the level of dopamine lessens, and you start to get crabby and jumpy

Smoking sends nicotine to the brain in a few seconds

> Nicotine starts a series of reactions that cause the release of dopamine

Dopamine is a chemical in the brain that gives a feeling of pleasure and calm

# HOW DOES THE NICOTINE IN E-CIGS AFFECT THE BRAIN?

Until about age 25, the teen brain is still growing. Pre-Frontal Cortex is last

Each time a new memory is created or a new skill is learned, stronger connections – or synapses – are built between brain cells.

Young people's brains build synapses faster than adult brains.

Because addiction is a form of learning, adolescents can get addicted more easily than adults.

The nicotine in e-cigarettes and other tobacco products can also prime the adolescent brain for addiction to other drugs such as cocaine.



#### E-CIGARETTE USE AS A SMOKING **CESSATION TOOL AMONG ADULTS**

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"Overall, the USPSTF found the evidence on the use of ENDS as a smoking cessation tool in adults, including pregnant women, and adolescents to be insufficient."

Conclusion 17-1. Overall, there is limited evidence that ecigarettes may be effective aids to promote smoking cessation.

## "Switch Don't Quit"



Winner of ECCR Electronic Cigarette Consumer Reviews Award of Excellence "Best Tobacco E-Juices 2015"





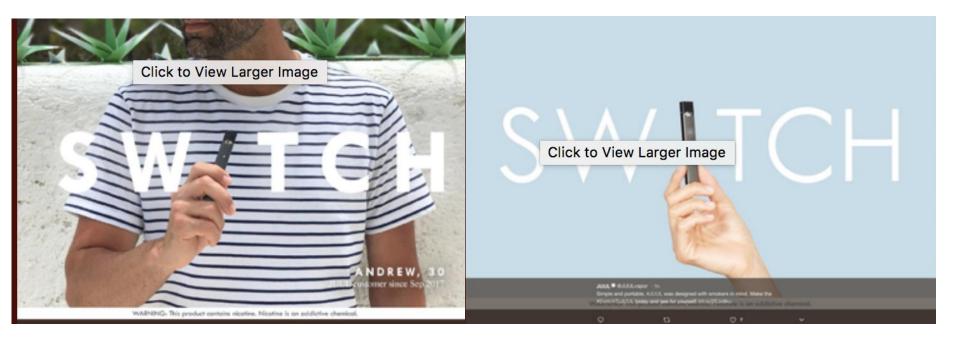




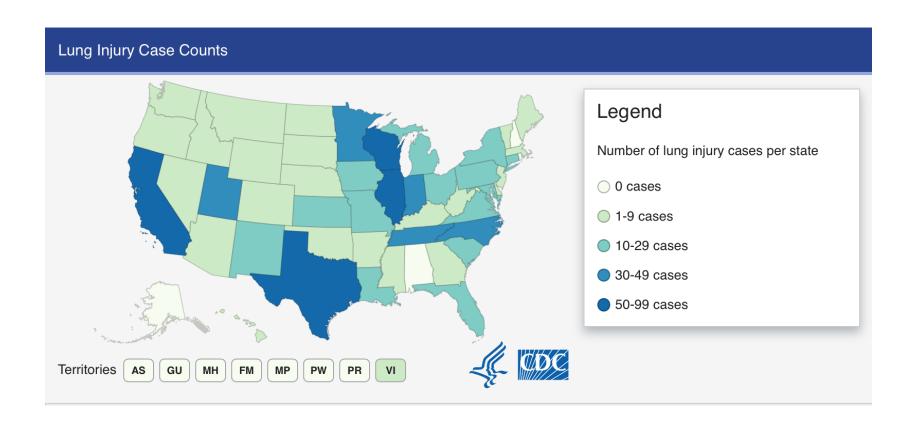
LUVE YOUR LUNGS



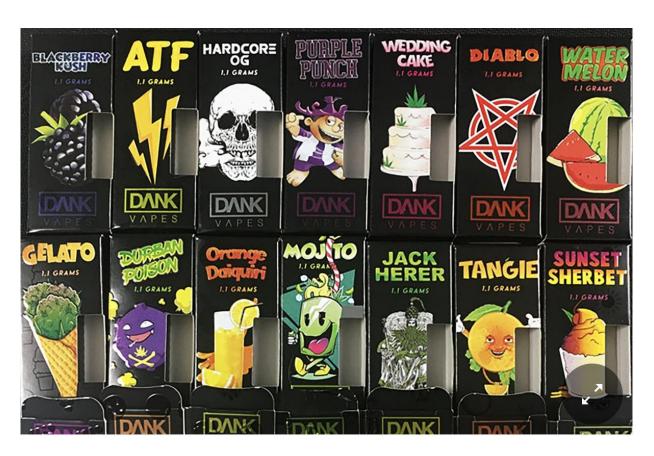
#### MAKE THE SWITCH – JUUL ADS



# CDC WARNS ABOUT THE OUTBREAK OF LUNG INJURY ASSOCIATED WITH E-CIGARETTE USE, OR VAPING



"Dank Vapes appear to be the most prominent in a class of largely counterfeit brands, with common packaging that is easily available online and that is used by distributors to market THC-containing cartridges with no obvious centralized production or distribution"



CDC WARNS
ABOUT THE
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There are 805 lung injury cases reported from 46 states and 1 U.S. territory. Twelve deaths have been confirmed in 10 states.

All reported patients have a history of e-cigarette product use or vaping.

The latest findings from the investigation into lung injuries associated with e-cigarette use, or vaping, suggest products containing THC play a role in the outbreak.

This complex investigation spans many states, involves hundreds of patients, and involves a wide variety of substances and e-cigarette, or vaping, products.

CDC continues to work closely with FDA, states, public health partners, and clinicians on this outbreak.

# Marijuana is not "just a plant" anymore – derivatives contain up to 98% THC



Marijuana concentrates contain extraordinarily high THC levels ranging from 40 to 95 percent THC amounts. This form of marijuana can be up to four times stronger in THC content than high grade or top shelf marijuana, which normally measures around 20 percent THC levels.

Being a highly concentrated form of marijuana, the effects upon the user may be more psychologically and physically intense than plant marijuana use. These effects include paranoia, anxiety, panic attacks, and hallucinations. Additionally, the use increases one's heart rate and blood pressure. Users may also experience 31

withdrawal and addiction problems.

# VAPING & MARIJUANA

- Aftermarket 'Pods' that resemble 'Juul Pods' are sold online, and replace traditional E-Juice with THC Wax/Oils.
- Aftermarket 'Cartridges' containing THC Wax/Oil that fit into other E-Cigarette devices such as 'Vape Pens' are sold online.
- In 2015,a Yale University research study reported that nearly 1 in 5 teens who use e-cigs have used the device to vaporize cannabis or byproducts like hash oil. Teens who used e-cigarettes were up to four times more likely to use marijuana later, according to a study published in the journal Pediatrics.
- Studies show that regular marijuana use can change the structure of the teenage brain, specifically in areas dealing with memory and problem solving.
- Unfortunately, the perception of risk perception among children for marijuana use has decreased significantly.

### IS MARIJUANA SAFE FOR TEENS?

- High Risk for Addiction
- Brain Changes Impaired Development
- IQ Loss; Cognitive Impairment
- Poor Grades in School and other social problems
- Risk of Psychosis, Anxiety, and other Mental Health Disorders

#### PREVENTION EFFORTS

- Flavor Ban bill in progress in NY (JUUL no longer sells flavor pods in stores)
- Minimum age to purchase tobacco products including E-Cigarettes increased from 18 to 21 in April 2019
- Use of E-Cigarettes is prohibited and applicable anywhere 'No Smoking' signs are in effect
- Vaping Smoke Detectors
- Education to Parents, School Staff, Students, etc.
- Crackdown on businesses selling to minors



Including with **Statewide** T21 Laws

### 450+ Cities & Counties in 27 **States**



Source: Preventing Tobacco Addiction Foundation. http://tobacco21.org. Accessed April 30, 2019.

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### eighteen twenty-one

Statewide policy

States with local policies

#### **FLAVOR BANS**



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#### STATEMENT FROM GOVERNOR CUOMO ON STATE SUPREME COURT'S DENIAL OF VAPING INDUSTRY REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER ON NEW YORK'S FLAVORED E-CIGARETTE BAN

"This afternoon, Judge Gerald Connolly of Albany County Supreme Court denied a request by the vaping industry for a temporary restraining order on our recent emergency regulations banning the sale of flavored e-cigarettes. I applaud this initial ruling as we work to enhance our regulations by also banning the sale of menthol flavored e-cigarettes at an upcoming health planning council meeting. Make no mistake: this is a fight for the very future of this state and for the health of all New Yorkers, and we will continue using every tool at our disposal to protect young people from forming dangerous lifelong habits."

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E-cigarettes are a tobacco product that produces an aerosol by heating a liquid that typically contains nicotine, flavorings, and other chemicals.

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As of 2014, e-cigarettes were the most commonly used tobacco product among U.S. youth. Several factors have contributed to youth use, including advertising, flavors, and high nicotine content.

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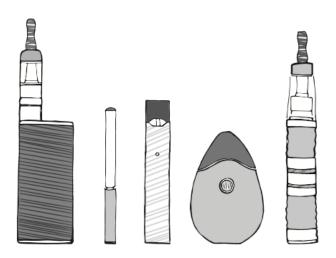


Youth use of any tobacco products, including e-cigarettes, is unsafe.

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As the tobacco product landscape continues to diversify, it's important to modernize tobacco control strategies to adapt.



# WHAT CAN YOU DO AS A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER?

As a health care provider, you have an important role in addressing this epidemic among youth.

- Ask about e-cigarettes and vaping including discreet devices such as JUUL - when screening patients for tobacco product use.
- Educate patients about the risks of tobacco product use, including e-cigarettes for young people, and counsel youth and young adults to quit.
- Learn about the different shapes and types of e-cigarettes and the risks of e-cigarette use for young people at www.CDC.gov/e-cigarettes.

#### **FINAL THOUGHTS**

- Vaping is the act of inhaling aerosols containing flavorings, nicotine and other chemicals.
- High School Students use of e-cigs is increasing quickly.
- Vaping and e-cig products are easily accessible to teens via websites
   they use gift cards to purchase them.
- E-cigs can be used with marijuana as well as nicotine flavorings. The CDC has linked the most recent vaping related respiratory illnesses to pods with marijuana.
- There is limited research on the chemicals that are in the liquids inside of e-cigs. No long-term research yet!
- The FDA has not yet approved e-cigs as a safe or effective way to help smokers quit.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION AND GOOD LINKS

- Alice Joselow, ajoselow@odfmc.org
- Many of these slides were adapted from CDC and NIH/Monitoring the Future information
- Good sites and information:
- Surgeon General site: https://e-cigarettes.surgeongeneral.gov
- CDC vaping resources: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/basic">https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/basic</a> information/e-cigarettes/index.htm
- Stanford Tobacco Prevention Toolkit: https://med.stanford.edu/tobaccopreventiontoolkit.html
- The Real Cost: <a href="https://therealcost.betobaccofree.hhs.gov">https://therealcost.betobaccofree.hhs.gov</a>
- American Lung Association: <a href="https://www.lung.org/stop-smoking/vape-talk/">https://www.lung.org/stop-smoking/vape-talk/</a>
- American Academy of Pediatrics: <a href="https://www.aap.org/en-us/advocacy-and-policy/aap-health-initiatives/Richmond-Center/Pages/vaping-juul-e-cigarettes-toolkit.aspx">https://www.aap.org/en-us/advocacy-and-policy/aap-health-initiatives/Richmond-Center/Pages/vaping-juul-e-cigarettes-toolkit.aspx</a>
- The Truth Initiative: <a href="https://truthinitiative.org/research-resources/emerging-tobacco-products/e-cigarettes-facts-stats-and-regulations">https://truthinitiative.org/research-resources/emerging-tobacco-products/e-cigarettes-facts-stats-and-regulations</a>
- NIH Monitoring the Future: <a href="https://www.drugabuse.gov/related-topics/trends-statistics/infographics/monitoring-future-2018-survey-results">https://www.drugabuse.gov/related-topics/trends-statistics/infographics/monitoring-future-2018-survey-results</a>