

9-Year-Old with No Pre-existing Conditions Died Two Weeks After Pfizer Shot, Latest VAERS Data Show

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VAERS data released Friday by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention show 1,357,940 reports of adverse events from all age groups following COVID-19 vaccines, including 29,790 deaths and 247,686 serious injuries between Dec. 14, 2020, and July 22, 2022.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) today released new data showing a total of [1,357,940 reports of adverse events](#) following [COVID-19](#) vaccines were submitted between Dec. 14, 2020, and July 22, 2022, to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS). That’s an increase of 6,990 adverse events over the previous week.

VAERS is the primary government-funded system for reporting adverse vaccine reactions in the U.S.

The data included a total of [29,790 reports of deaths](#) — an increase of 155 over the previous week — and [247,686 serious injuries](#), including deaths, during the same time period — up 1,010 compared with the previous week.

Of the 29,790 reported deaths, [19,236 cases](#) are attributed to Pfizer’s COVID-19 vaccine, [7,917 cases](#) to Moderna, [2,584 cases](#) to Johnson & Johnson (J&J) and [no cases](#) yet reported for Novavax.

Excluding “[foreign reports](#)” to VAERS, [848,094 adverse events](#), including [13,805 deaths](#) and [86,604 serious injuries](#), were reported in the U.S. between Dec. 14, 2020, and July 22, 2022.

[Foreign reports](#) are reports foreign subsidiaries send to U.S. vaccine manufacturers. Under U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations, if a manufacturer is notified of a foreign case report that describes an event that is both serious and does not appear on the product’s labeling, the manufacturer is required to submit the report to VAERS.

Of the 13,805 U.S. [deaths reported](#) as of July 22, 7% occurred within 24 hours of vaccination, 15% occurred within 48 hours of vaccination and 54% occurred in people who experienced an [onset of symptoms](#) within 48 hours of being vaccinated.

In the U.S., 601 million COVID-19 vaccine doses had been administered as of July 20, [including](#) 355 million doses of Pfizer, 227 million doses of Moderna and 19 million doses of Johnson & Johnson (J&J).



From the 7/22/2022 release of VAERS data:

Found 1,357,940 cases where Vaccine is COVID19

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Table

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Event Outcome	Count	Percent
Death	29,790	2.19%
Permanent Disability	55,719	4.1%
Office Visit	200,580	14.77%
Emergency Room	121	0.01%
Emergency Doctor/Room	132,557	9.76%
Hospitalized	169,730	12.5%
Hospitalized, Prolonged	421	0.03%
Recovered	352,027	25.92%
Birth Defect	1,129	0.08%
Life Threatening	33,124	2.44%
Not Serious	632,985	46.61%
TOTAL	† 1,608,183	† 118.43%

† Because some cases have multiple vaccinations and symptoms, a single case can account for multiple entries in this table. This is why the Total Count is greater than 1,357,940 (the number of cases found), and the Total Percent is greater than 100.

Every Friday, [VAERS](#) publishes vaccine injury reports received as of a specified date. Reports submitted to VAERS require further investigation before a causal relationship can be confirmed.

Historically, VAERS has been shown to report only [1% of actual vaccine adverse events](#).

U.S. VAERS data from Dec. 14, 2020, to July 22, 2022, for 6-month-olds to 5-year-olds show:

- [2,429 adverse events](#), including [81 cases rated as serious](#) and [3 reported deaths](#).
- [4 reports](#) of myocarditis and pericarditis (heart inflammation).
The CDC uses a [narrowed case definition](#) of “myocarditis,” which [excludes cases](#) of cardiac arrest, [ischemic strokes](#) and deaths due to heart problems that occur before one has the chance to go to the emergency department.
- [15 reports](#) of blood clotting disorders.
- [23 reports](#) of seizures.

U.S. VAERS data from Dec. 14, 2020, to July 22, 2022, for 5- to 11-year-olds show:

- [12,232 adverse events](#), including [313 rated as serious](#) and [9 reported deaths](#).
The most recent reported death involves a 9-year-old girl (VAERS I.D. [2377304](#)) from California who died two weeks after receiving her first dose of Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine. The child experienced abdominal pain, sore throat and chest pain during the 2-3 days before she died, according to the VAERS report, which did not indicate any pre-existing conditions.
- [24 reports](#) of myocarditis and pericarditis.
- [47 reports](#) of blood clotting disorders.
- [101 reports](#) of seizures.

U.S. VAERS data from Dec. 14, 2020, to July 22, 2022, for 12- to 17-year-olds show:

- [32,835 adverse events](#), including [1,849 rated as serious](#) and [44 reported deaths](#).
- [62 reports](#) of anaphylaxis among 12- to 17-year-olds where the reaction was life-threatening, required treatment or resulted in death — with 97% of cases attributed to [Pfizer's vaccine](#).
- [657 reports](#) of myocarditis and pericarditis with [645 cases](#) attributed to Pfizer's vaccine.
- [165 reports](#) of blood clotting disorders with all cases attributed to Pfizer.
- [20 cases](#) of postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome (POTS) with [all cases](#) attributed to Pfizer's vaccine.

U.S. VAERS data from Dec. 14, 2020, to July 22, 2022, for all age groups combined, show:

- 20% of deaths were related to cardiac disorders.
- 54% of those who died were male, 41% were female and the remaining death reports did not include the gender of the deceased.
- The [average age](#) of death was 73.
- As of July 22, [5,670 pregnant women](#) reported adverse events related to COVID-19 vaccines, including [1,772 reports of miscarriage or premature birth](#).
- Of the [3,623 cases of Bell's Palsy](#) reported, 51% were attributed to [Pfizer](#) vaccinations, 40% to [Moderna](#) and 8% to [J&J](#).
- [900 reports of Guillain-Barré syndrome](#), with 42% of cases [attributed to Pfizer](#), 30% to [Moderna](#) and 27% to [J&J](#).
- [2,293 reports](#) of anaphylaxis where the reaction was life-threatening, required treatment or resulted in death.
- [1,743 reports](#) of myocardial infarction.
- [14,254 reports](#) of blood-clotting disorders in the U.S. Of those, [6,378 reports](#) were attributed to Pfizer, [5,112 reports](#) to Moderna and [2,718 reports](#) to J&J.
- [4,273 cases](#) of myocarditis and pericarditis with [2,619 cases](#) attributed to Pfizer, [1,450 cases](#) to Moderna and [188 cases](#) to J&J.
- [14 cases](#) of Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease with [8 cases](#) attributed to Pfizer, [5 cases](#) to Moderna and [1 case](#) to J&J.
- [270 cases](#) of POTS with [165 cases](#) attributed to Pfizer, [87 cases](#) to Moderna and [17 cases](#) to J&J.

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

Woman develops rare acute kidney failure after first Pfizer dose

A woman [developed a rare case](#) of acute kidney renal failure — linked to antineutrophil cytoplasmic antibody (ANCA)-associated vasculitis (AAV) — a few days after receiving her first dose of Pfizer-BioNTech’s COVID-19 vaccine.

According to a [case study](#) published July 18 in Nephron, a previously healthy 47-year-old woman presented to a primary care clinic for bilateral flank pain, generalized weakness and bilateral lower extremity swelling that started three days after her first Pfizer shot.

[AAV](#) is a group of diseases characterized by the destruction and inflammation of small vessels. The condition occurs when [neutrophils](#) attack small and medium vessels of the body, which can affect several organs, such as the kidney, stomach, intestine and lungs.

This case adds to [previous reports](#) suggesting COVID-19 vaccines may, in rare instances, promote the development or worsening of autoimmune diseases, such as AAV, from their silent state, according to Patricia Inacio, Ph.D., who [summarized](#) the report for ANCA Vasculitis News.

“Rarely, autoimmune processes have been described post-vaccination. AAV is an example of an autoimmune disease that can be induced or flared up from a silent state by COVID-19 vaccines,” the [authors concluded](#). “A high index of suspicion regarding the presence of an autoimmune renal process is needed whenever a recently COVID-19-vaccinated individual presents for acute kidney injury.”

43% of parents ‘definitely’ won’t vaccinate young kids for COVID

According to [survey results](#) released Tuesday, 43% of U.S. parents of children under 5 will “definitely not” give their child a COVID-19 vaccine amid concerns the vaccine poses a greater risk to kids than the virus.

The [survey](#), published by the Kaiser Family Foundation, found that 27% of parents said they would “wait and see,” while another 13% said they would have their children vaccinated only if required to do so for school or childcare.

Even parents who were vaccinated against COVID-19 said they would not give permission for their youngest children to get vaccinated.

When asked why they will not vaccinate their eligible child under 5 “right away,” parents cited “concerns about the newness of the vaccine and not enough testing or research, concerns over side effects and worries over the overall safety of the vaccines.”

CDC used flawed data to justify authorizing COVID-19 vaccines for kids

A CDC official used data from a flawed [preprint study](#) that [exaggerated the risk of death](#) for children from COVID-19 in her presentations to CDC and FDA advisors who were responsible for recommending Pfizer and Moderna’s vaccines for infants and young children.

The [study](#), first published May 25 on the medRxiv preprint server, was authored by a group of U.K. researchers. On June 28, the authors published a [revised version](#) of the study, after critics questioned some of their original findings.

“It’s really disturbing that data this poor made its way into the meetings to discuss childhood COVID and that it took me less than a few minutes to find a major flaw (and then I found many more as I looked deeper),” said Kelley K, who was the first to point out some of the study’s flaws on her website [COVID-Georgia.com](https://www.covid-georgia.com).

After learning of Kelley’s analysis, [The Defender](#) reviewed the original preprint, confirmed Kelley’s findings and uncovered additional flaws in the original preprint and also in the June 28 revised version.

CHD demands D.C. schools rescind COVID vaccine mandate

Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., chairman and chief legal counsel for [CHD](#), in a [letter](#) to the superintendent of the District of Columbia school system [threatened to sue](#) the school district unless it rescinds its recently announced COVID-19 vaccine mandate for students ages 12 and up.

State Superintendent of Education Christina Grant [announced](#) on July 19 that student immunization requirements for the upcoming 2022-2023 school year will include the COVID-19 vaccine for all students who are of an age for which there is a vaccine fully approved by the FDA now that the FDA has [fully approved](#) the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine for individuals 12 to 15 years old.

D.C. law [requires students](#) in all area schools, including private, parochial and independent schools, to be fully compliant with mandated vaccinations, unless they have an approved exemption. The law also requires schools to verify immunization certification for all students.

The requirement was [detailed in a law](#) the D.C. Council approved last year and is the first legislation of its kind in the region.

Although courts have upheld many childhood vaccination requirements for licensed and approved vaccines, no court has ever upheld a mandate for schoolchildren for an [Emergency Use Authorization](#) vaccine, according to Kennedy.

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