

Latest CDC VAERS Data Show Reported Injuries Surpass 400,000 Following COVID Vaccines

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VAERS data released today by the CDC showed a total of 441,931 reports of adverse events from all age groups following COVID vaccines, including 6,985 deaths and 34,065 serious injuries between Dec. 14, 2020 and June 25, 2021.

This week’s number of total adverse events for all age groups following COVID vaccines surpassed 400,000, according to data released today by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The data comes directly from reports submitted to the [Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System](#) (VAERS).

[VAERS](#) is the primary government-funded system for reporting adverse vaccine reactions in the U.S. Reports submitted to VAERS require further investigation before a causal relationship can be confirmed.

Every Friday, [VAERS](#) makes public all vaccine injury reports received as of a specified date, usually about a week prior to the release date.

Data released today show that between Dec. 14, 2020 and June 25, 2021, a total of [411,931 total adverse events](#) were reported to VAERS, including [6,985 deaths](#) — an increase of 872 deaths over the previous week. There were [34,065 serious injury reports](#), up 2,825 compared with last week.



Search Results

From the 6/25/2021 release of VAERS data:

Found 411,931 cases where Vaccine is COVID19

Table

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Event Outcome	Count	Percent
Death	6,985	1.7%
Permanent Disability	6,662	1.6%
Office Visit	77,879	18.9%
Emergency Room	69	0.0%
Emergency Doctor/Room	64,561	15.7%
Hospitalized	23,208	5.6%
Hospitalized, Prolonged	49	0.0%
Recovered	150,580	36.5%
Birth Defect	205	0.0%
Life Threatening	6,668	1.6%
Not Serious	162,686	39.5%
TOTAL	1,488,098	1,118.73%

† 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 411,931 (the number of cases found), and the Total Percentage is greater than 100.

In the U.S, [321.2 million](#) COVID vaccine doses had been administered as of June 25. This [includes](#): 132 million doses of [Moderna's](#) vaccine, 177 million doses of [Pfizer](#) and 12 million doses of the [Johnson & Johnson \(J&J\)](#) COVID vaccine.

Of the 6,985 deaths reported as of June 25, [22% occurred](#) within 48 hours of vaccination, [15% occurred](#) within 24 hours and [38% occurred](#) in people who became ill within 48 hours of being vaccinated.

This week's data for 12- to 17-year-olds show:

- [12,674](#) total adverse events, including [720 rated as serious](#) and [13 reported deaths](#) among 12- to 17-year-olds. Two of the nine deaths were suicides. The most recent reported deaths include a 16-year-old girl (VAERS I.D. [1420630](#)) who died four weeks after her second dose of Pfizer, a 17-year-old girl (VAERS I.D. [1420762](#)) who experienced cardiac arrest six days after receiving a Pfizer vaccine, a 16-year-old boy (VAERS I.D. [1426828](#)) who died four days after receiving a Pfizer vaccine and a [13-year-old boy](#) (VAERS I.D. [1406840](#)) who died two days after receiving a Pfizer vaccine. Other deaths include three 15-year-olds (VAERS I.D. [1187918](#), [1382906](#) and [1242573](#)) and two 16-year-olds (VAERS I.D. [1225942](#) and [1386841](#)) and one 17-year-old (VAERS I.D. [1199455](#)).
- [1,792 reports](#) of anaphylaxis among 12- to 17-year-olds with 99% of cases attributed to [Pfizer's vaccine](#), 1.2% to [Moderna](#) and 0.2% (or four cases) to [J&J](#).
- [300 reports](#) of myocarditis and pericarditis (heart inflammation) with [296](#) attributed to Pfizer's COVID vaccine.
- [52 reports](#) of blood clotting disorders, [51 attributed to Pfizer](#) and [1 attributed to Moderna](#).

This week's total VAERS data, from Dec. 14, 2020 to June 25, 2021, for all age groups show:

- 21% of deaths were related to cardiac disorders.
- 51% of those who died were male, 45% were female and the remaining death reports did not include gender of the deceased.
- The [average age](#) of death was 74.3.
- As of June 18, [2,337 pregnant women](#) reported adverse events related to COVID vaccines, including 791 reports of [miscarriage or premature birth](#).
- Of the [3,985 cases of Bell's Palsy reported](#), 55% were attributed to [Pfizer](#) vaccinations, 42% to Moderna vaccine and 7% to J&J.
- 365 reports of [Guillain-Barré Syndrome](#), with 45% of cases attributed to Pfizer, 42% to Moderna and 19% to J&J.
- [114,113 reports of anaphylaxis](#) with 44% of cases attributed to [Pfizer's vaccine](#), 48% to [Moderna](#) and 8% to [J&J](#).
- [7,263 reports](#) of blood clotting disorders. Of those, [3,151 reports](#) were attributed to Pfizer, [2,566 reports](#) to Moderna and [1,501 reports](#) to J&J.
- [1,576 cases](#) of myocarditis and pericarditis with [1,001 cases](#) attributed to Pfizer, [523 cases](#) to Moderna and [48 cases](#) to J&J's COVID vaccine.

Pfizer to request emergency approval of COVID vaccine for kids ages 5-11 by fall

[Fox News reported](#) July 1, younger children could become eligible for a COVID vaccine this fall, according to a top executive at Pfizer who said the company has plans to request emergency approval of its vaccine in kids aged 5 to 11 by September or October. [Pfizer's vaccine](#) is currently authorized for use in individuals aged 12 and older.

Dr. Alejandra Gurtman, vice president of vaccine clinical research and development at Pfizer, appeared along with representatives from other major drugmakers to discuss data and timelines behind pediatric clinical trials during a Johns Hopkins University and University of Washington [virtual symposium](#).

Despite growing reports of [heart inflammation in teens](#) linked to the vaccine, Gurtman said Pfizer "felt very comfortable to move down in age," speaking to the trials involving participants aged 6 months to 11 years.

Man dies after second dose of Moderna following rare blood clotting disorder linked to the vaccine

As [The Defender reported](#) June 29, doctors in Pennsylvania reported a case of a U.S. patient who developed blood clots after receiving the Moderna [COVID vaccine](#). In a [case report](#), published in the Annals of Internal Medicine, healthcare professionals said a 65-year-old man arrived at the hospital with a serious form of blood clotting known as [thrombosis with thrombocytopenia](#) (TTS) just 10 days after receiving his second dose of the Moderna vaccine.

Two days later, the unnamed patient died, with doctors concluding his symptoms were consistent with vaccine-induced clotting, also known as VITT. The man's treatment providers did not recognize VITT earlier, so he did not receive the specialized treatment given to people who suffer from that condition, but instead was treated with heparin.

Doctors at Allegheny Health said their research “complicates” theories that prior clotting cases were solely caused by adenovirus-based vaccines, as some experts have previously speculated. Doctors also stated they believed this to be the first reported case of blood clots following an mRNA vaccine, despite thousands of reported cases to VAERS.

U.S. Sen. Ron Johnson holds new conference with families injured by COVID vaccines

As [The Defender reported](#) June 29, Sen. Ron Johnson (R-WI) held a [news conference](#) Monday to discuss adverse reactions related to the [COVID vaccines](#) — giving individuals who have been “repeatedly ignored” by the medical community a platform to share their stories.

[@SenRonJohnson](#) + former Green Bay Packers Ken Ruetters held press conference with families who want to “be seen, heard + believed by medical community” after suffering adverse reactions to COVID vaccines.

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— Robert F. Kennedy Jr (@RobertKennedyJr) [June 29, 2021](#)

The group that spoke was put together by Ken Ruetters, a former Green Bay Packers offensive lineman, whose wife suffered an adverse reaction after receiving a COVID vaccine. Ruetters, who now lives in Oregon, [started a website](#) to bring awareness of COVID vaccine reactions to the medical community.

“We are all pro-vaccine,” [Johnson said](#) at the onset of the news conference. In fact, Johnson has had every flu shot since the Swine flu, is current on all of his vaccines and was a huge supporter of Operation Warp Speed, though he has not had a COVID vaccine because he [already had COVID](#).

Five people from across the U.S., including a 12-year-old girl who was part of the Pfizer clinical trial, joined the conference at the federal courthouse in Milwaukee. They described their reactions to the COVID vaccines, including neurological, cardiac and gastrointestinal issues, debilitating health problems and hospitalizations.

Johnson said his goal was to provide a platform for these individuals who were injured by [COVID vaccines](#) so the health community and mainstream media would acknowledge them and get to the root cause.

Johnson argued that while most people don’t suffer significant side effects following vaccination, he is concerned about “that small minority that are suffering severe symptoms.”

FDA adds heart inflammation warning to Pfizer, Moderna COVID vaccines

[The Defender reported](#) June 28, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) on June 25 [added a warning to patient and provider fact sheets](#) for Pfizer and Moderna COVID vaccines indicating an increased risk of myocarditis and pericarditis, particularly following the second dose and with onset of symptoms within a few days after vaccination.

The FDA’s update followed a review of information and discussion by the CDC’s Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices [meeting on June 23](#) where the committee

acknowledged 1,200 cases of heart inflammation in 16- to 24-year-olds.

Health officials said the benefits of receiving a COVID vaccine still outweigh any risks. Physicians and other public commenters accused the CDC during the meeting of exaggerating the risk to young people of COVID, and minimizing the risk of the vaccines.

Two new studies show link between COVID vaccines and heart inflammation

As [The Defender reported](#) June 30, in a study published June 29 in JAMA Cardiology, [23 male military patients](#) with a median age range of 25 years were evaluated between January and April 2021 for acute-onset chest pain following vaccination with an mRNA COVID vaccine.

All military members were previously healthy with a high level of fitness. They were physically fit by military standards and lacked any known history of cardiac disease, significant cardiac risk factors or exposure to cardiotoxic agents. Seven military members received [Pfizer's](#) COVID vaccine and 16 received the [Moderna](#) vaccine.

According to the [study](#), physicians expected to find eight or fewer cases of myocarditis among the 436,000 male military members who received two mRNA doses. But 20 military members developed inflammation after their second dose, including 14 after the Moderna shot and six after the Pfizer shot. Three developed myocarditis after their first vaccine.

Researchers stated that while the true incidence of myocarditis is unknown at this time, the presentation pattern and clinical course suggest an association with an inflammatory response to vaccination.

A separate [study](#) published in JAMA Cardiology on June 29 investigated seven cases of acute myocarditis between Feb. 1 and April 30. Four cases occurred within five days of receiving a second dose of an mRNA COVID vaccine.”

“It is possible that these four cases of acute myocarditis represent a rare, potential adverse event linked to mRNA COVID-19 vaccination,” researchers wrote. “The findings from the present report raise the possibility of an association between mRNA COVID-19 vaccination and acute myocarditis.”

CDC reports 4,115 COVID breakthrough cases resulting in hospitalization or death

As [The Defender reported](#) June 29, more than 4,100 people have been hospitalized or died with COVID in the U.S. despite having been fully vaccinated, according to new data from the CDC.

As of June 21, nearly half (49%) of cases occurred in females and 76% were aged 65 years and older. There were a total of 3,907 hospitalizations and 750 deaths among those who had breakthrough infections, although not all of the hospitalizations may have been due primarily to COVID.

According to the [CDC's website](#), the number of COVID vaccine breakthrough infections are likely an undercount of all SARS-CoV-2 infections among fully vaccinated persons due to passive and voluntary reporting.

On May 1, the CDC transitioned from monitoring all reported vaccine breakthrough cases to only reporting cases resulting in hospitalization or death, a move the agency was criticized

for by health experts.

States report increase in breakthrough cases

On July 1, [Fox6 Milwaukee reported](#) that 21 people in Wisconsin have died of COVID since March 1 despite being fully vaccinated. The median age was 82 and all 21 people had underlying health conditions. The Wisconsin Department of Health Services said no gene sequencing was conducted so it is not clear whether anyone was infected with the Delta variant.

As [Tulsa World reported](#) July 1, data released for the first time Wednesday by the Oklahoma State Department of Health showed 737 infections in people who were fully vaccinated or had previously recovered from a COVID infection. Of 737 infections, 69 resulted in hospitalization and 11 people died, according to a [state epidemiology report](#).

On July 1, [8NewsNow reported](#) a Southern Nevada Health District released data showing a total of 70 breakthrough hospitalizations, including 11 breakthrough deaths, in Clark County alone.

People injured by COVID vaccines turn to GoFundMe for help

[The Defender reported](#) July 2, a prominent vaccine injury law firm — [Maglio Christopher & Toale](#)— says it can't help people injured by COVID vaccines because COVID vaccines are not covered under the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (NVICP), forcing many to raise funds for their injuries online.

Renée Gentry, director of the Vaccine Injury Litigation Clinic at the George Washington University Law School, said COVID vaccine [claimants have two rights](#): "You have the right to file," she said. "And you have the right to lose."

According to [research](#) compiled by a group in Mesa County, Colorado, as of June 25 there were 180 GoFundMe accounts seeking help for people who had suffered injuries after receiving a COVID vaccine and were left with large medical bills and other expenses.

116 days and counting, CDC ignores The Defender's inquiries

According to the [CDC website](#), "the CDC follows up on any report of death to request additional information and learn more about what occurred and to determine whether the death was a result of the vaccine or unrelated."

On March 8, [The Defender](#) contacted the CDC with a [written list of questions](#) about reported deaths and injuries related to COVID vaccines. After repeated attempts, by phone and email, to obtain a response to our questions, a health communications specialist from the CDC's Vaccine Task Force contacted us on March 29 — three weeks after our initial inquiry.

The individual received our request for information from VAERS, but said she had never received our list of questions, even though employees we talked to several times said CDC press officers were working through the questions and confirmed the representative had received them. We provided the list of questions again along with a new deadline, but never received a response.

On May 19, a CDC employee said our questions had been reviewed and our inquiry was

pending in their system, but would not provide us with a copy of the response. We were told we would be contacted by phone or email with the response.

On June 24, we contacted the CDC and were told nobody knew the specialist from the agency's Vaccine Task Force who contacted us in March, and that our request was still pending in the system. It has been 116 days since we sent our first email inquiring into VAERS data and reports and we have yet to receive a response.

[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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