As of October 8, 2019, 1,299 lung injury cases associated with use of e-cigarettes have been reported from 49 states and 1 U.S. territory. There have been 26 deaths in 21 states.

FDA and CDC have not identified the cause or causes of lung injuries among patients, and the only commonality among all patients is reported use of e-cigarette, or vaping products.

To date, national and state data suggest that products containing THC, particularly those obtained off the street or from other informal sources, are linked to most of the cases and play a major role in the outbreak. Given that a percentage of cases have reported using only products containing nicotine, we cannot exclude the possibility that nicotine-containing products play a role in the outbreak.

Sources: Updated Interim Guidance for Health Care Providers, CDC MMWR Outbreak of Lung Injury Associated with E-Cigarette Use, CDC