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Several Central Illinois residents have been hospitalized with severe breathing problems and report vaping prior to hospitalization. Not one particular product or vaping device has been determined as the likely source of these recent hospitalizations. It has therefore been advised for all people who vape to quit using the device and immediately seek medical attention if they are experiencing any breathing problems.

With the high volume of youth vaping in and around Douglas County, Illinois, we advise school staff to be on alert for any students they know to be users of vaping products and to be on alert for breathing problems which can be deadly.

Possible devices/products

- E-cigarettes
- Vapes/Vape pens
- Vaporizers
- Juuls & Juul pods
- Hookah pens
- Mods
- Tanks
- E-pipes
- Dab pens
- Carts
- THC oils
- CBD oils

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