

## Internal Talking Points:

### Severe Pulmonary Disease Associated with Electronic-Cigarette–Use

NO CASES IN DELAWARE COUNTY AS OF 10/1/19

#### National Stats:

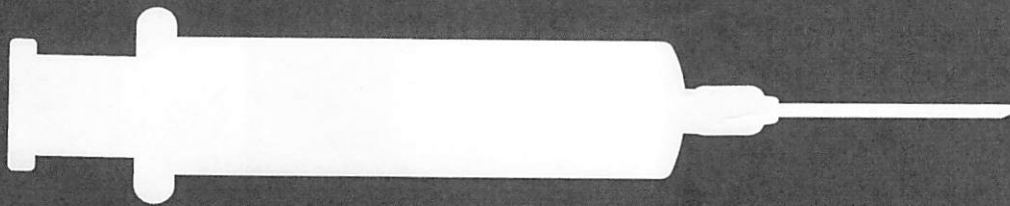
- **Latest National Information from CDC:** [https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/basic\\_information/e-cigarettes/severe-lung-disease.html](https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/basic_information/e-cigarettes/severe-lung-disease.html)

#### Ohio Stats:

- **Latest Ohio Investigation information:** <https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/know-our-programs/tobacco-use-prevention-and-cessation/news-and-events/>
- The disease is likely caused by an unknown chemical exposure; no single product or substance is conclusively linked to the disease.
- E-cigarette, (e.g., devices, liquids, refill pods, and cartridges), users are advised to stop using e-cigarettes; seek medical attention for health concerns, including
  - a nonproductive cough, pleuritic chest pain, or shortness of breath (appearing to occur over several days to several weeks before hospitalization).
  - Tachycardia, fever, chills, or fatigue.
  - Nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, and diarrhea.
- Most identified patients have been hospitalized with hypoxemia, which, in some cases, has progressed to acute or subacute respiratory failure.
  - Patients have required respiratory support including oxygen, intubation and ventilation.
  - The type, extent, and severity of any chemical-related illness might depend on multiple factors:
    - Type of chemical
    - Chemical changes from heating
    - Amount used
    - Frequency and length of use

- product delivery methods; and
  - Pre-existing medical conditions
  
- No consistent e-cigarette product, substance, or additive has been identified in all cases, nor has any one product or substance been conclusively linked to pulmonary disease in patients.
  
- Clinicians in Ohio are mandated to report possible cases to the Ohio Department of Health as of 9/30/19.
  - On August 30, 2019, CDC published recommendations for clinicians, public health officials, and the public based on preliminary information obtained from states and treating clinicians as a Health Advisory.
  
  - CDC has created a website [https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/basic\\_information/e-cigarettes/severe-lung-disease.html](https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/basic_information/e-cigarettes/severe-lung-disease.html) to disseminate up-to-date information
  
  - E-mail address for clinicians and health officials to use to communicate about this public health emergency response ([VapingAssocIllness@cdc.gov](mailto:VapingAssocIllness@cdc.gov)).

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## WALK-IN CLINICS

EVERY WEDNESDAY  
DELAWARE CLINIC  
7:30-11:00AM

3 W. WINTER STREET  
DELAWARE, OH

EVERY MONDAY  
SUNBURY CLINIC  
9:00AM-1:00PM

137 STATE ROUTE 3  
SUNBURY, OH  
KROGER SHOPPING PLAZA

## COMMUNITY FLU CLINICS

WEDS. SEPT. 25 - SOURCEPOINT 9:30-11:30AM

THURS. SEPT. 26 - SCIOTO TOWNSHIP HALL 11AM-12PM

TUES. OCT. 1 - ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY 10-11:30AM

WEDS. OCT. 2 - ORANGE TOWNSHIP HALL 10-11:30AM

THURS. OCT. 10 - GENOA TOWNSHIP HALL 11AM-12PM

MON. OCT. 21 - SUNBURY VINEYARD CLINIC 5-6:30PM


WEDS. OCT 23 - GRACE CLINIC 5:30-6:30PM

WEDS. OCT. 30 - PEOPLE IN NEED PANTRY 1:30-3:30PM

TUES. NOV. 5 - ASHLEY MUNICIPAL BUILDING 5:30-7PM

WEDS. NOV 13 - WESTERVILLE ESTATES 11AM-1PM

MON. NOV. 18 - PORTER-KINGSTON FIRE (OLIVE GREEN) 6:30-7:30PM

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