



As profits from e-cigarette sales have decreased, the e-cigarette industry spent **\$115 million a year** to advertise their products.

Source: National Youth Tobacco Survey, 2011-2014; Kim et al (2014); Truth Initiative (2015)

3x

A teen who uses e-cigarettes is three times more likely to smoke regular cigarettes. (The Truth Initiative, 2019)

21+

As of July 1, 2019, in Illinois, a person must be 21 years old to purchase tobacco or vaping products.



As of January 14, 2020, a total of 2,668 hospitalized e-cigarette or vaping product-use associated lung injury (EVALI) cases or deaths have been reported to the CDC from across the U.S. and its two territories (CDC, 2020).

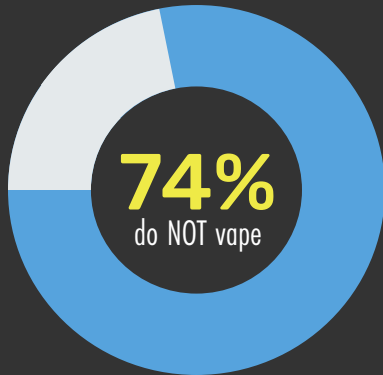


On August 17, 2019, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released an alert advising clinicians to look for signs of severe lung disease related to vaping after 94 possible cases were reported. (CDC.gov)



The teen years are critical to brain development. Adding nicotine, a highly addictive drug, to the growing teen brain can alter the development of the brain, affect the brain's reward system and lead to an increased risk of addiction as an adult.

Wheeling Township Youth



High School Students



Middle School Students

Most Wheeling Township teens make the **healthy** decision to **NOT** vape

Source: 2018 Illinois Youth Survey

The E-Liquid

E-Cigarette aerosol contains harmful substances, including, but not limited to:

- Flavorings
- Diethylene Glycol 7/or Propylene Glycol (turns liquid into vapor.)
- Nicotine - not ALL cartridges contain nicotine. The popular brand JUUL always contains nicotine.



WARNING

38 of the chemicals and carcinogens that are listed on the FDA's "Harmful and Potentially Harmful Constituents (HPHCs)" list are found in vape juice, including formaldehyde, benzene (found in pesticides and gasoline), and cadmium (toxic heavy metal used in car batteries).

Learn more:

1. US Food and Drug Administration
2. National Institute on Drug Abuse
3. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
4. Preventing Tobacco Addiction Foundation
5. US Surgeon General
6. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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