

# More Than 34,000 Deaths Reported to CDC Following COVID-19 Vaccination



Data from the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) released on Friday show [1,513,204](#) adverse events were reported following COVID vaccination between Dec. 14, 2020, and Jan. 27, 2023. This includes [279,979](#) reports of serious injuries and [34,122](#) deaths.

## Search Results

From the 1/27/2023 release of VAERS data:

### Found 34,122 cases where Vaccine is COVID19 or COVID19-2 and Patient Died

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Table

↓ Age	↑ ↓ Count	Percent
< 6 Months	2	0.01%
6-11 Months	1	0%
1-2 Years	7	0.02%
3-5 Years	5	0.01%
6-17 Years	166	0.49%
18-29 Years	419	1.23%
30-39 Years	601	1.76%
40-49 Years	919	2.69%
50-59 Years	1,953	5.72%
60-64 Years	1,692	4.96%
65-79 Years	8,103	23.75%
80+ Years	8,383	24.57%
Unknown	11,871	34.79%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34,122</b>	<b>100%</b>

Of the 34,122 reported deaths, [21,390 cases](#) are attributed to Pfizer, [9,591](#) to Moderna, [2,937](#) to Johnson & Johnson, and [0](#) to Novavax. Of the [reported deaths](#), 9% occurred within 24 hours of vaccination, and 13% occurred within 48 hours of vaccination.

VAERS is a voluntary reporting system co-managed by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) designed to detect vaccine safety signals. The data released is usually one week behind, so data released today, on Feb. 3, reflects reports up to Jan. 27, 2023.

Excluding "[foreign reports](#)" to VAERS, [931,816 adverse events](#), including [16,717 deaths](#) and [99,815 serious injuries](#), were reported in the U.S. between Dec. 14, 2020, and Jan. 27, 2023.

[Foreign reports](#) are reports from foreign subsidiaries sent to U.S. vaccine manufacturers. Under FDA regulations, if a manufacturer is notified of a foreign case report describing an event that is both serious and does not appear on the product's labeling, the manufacturer must submit the report to

VAERS.

In the U.S., 668 million [COVID-19 vaccine doses](#) had been administered as of Jan. 25, including 399 million doses of Pfizer, 250 million doses of Moderna, 19 million doses of Johnson & Johnson, and 75,000 doses of Novavax.

## Bivalent Booster Data

As of Feb. 1, [52 million people](#) received a bivalent COVID booster targeting the no-longer-existing Wuhan strain and obsolete BA.4/BA.5 omicron subvariants.

Between the rollout of bivalent boosters in September 2022 and Jan. 27, there have been [20,899 adverse events](#) reported to VAERS, with 39% attributed to [Moderna's booster](#) and 61% attributed to [Pfizer/BioNTech](#). The data included [166 deaths](#), [1,378 serious injuries](#), and [61 reports](#) of myocarditis and pericarditis (heart inflammation).

Note the CDC uses a [narrowed case definition](#) of “myocarditis,” which allows them to exclude cases of cardiac arrest, ischemic strokes, and deaths due to heart problems that occur before one has the chance to go to the hospital, obtain a diagnosis, or “dies suddenly.”

To meet the case definition of myocarditis, people must have had “symptoms such as chest pain, shortness of breath and feelings of having a fast-beating, fluttering or pounding heart, and medical tests to support the diagnosis of myocarditis and rule out other causes.”

The CDC website does not state what happens to these cases, but there is no indication they are tracked or included in the CDC's myocarditis numbers.

According to the CDC, VAERS data [available to the public](#) include the initial reports to VAERS. Any updates or corrections to reports during follow-up are used by the

government for analysis but are not made available to the public. In other words, we may see an initial report for a heart problem that later leads to death, but we will not see an updated report if a person dies, nor will that death be included in the statistics. It's all very "transparent."

## Data for 6-month-olds to 5-year-olds

- [5,691 adverse events](#), including [243 cases rated as serious](#) and [13 reported deaths](#).
- [5 reports](#) of myocarditis and pericarditis.
- [35 reports](#) of blood clotting disorders.
- [57 reports](#) of seizures.

## Data for 5- to 11-year-olds

- [16,864 adverse events](#), including [804 rated as serious](#) and [33 reported deaths](#).
- [48 reports](#) of myocarditis and pericarditis.
- [74 reports](#) of blood clotting disorders.
- [192 reports](#) of seizures.

## Data for 12- to 17-year-olds

- [41,255 adverse events](#), including [4,588 rated as serious](#) and [137 reported deaths](#).
- [274 reports](#) of anaphylaxis among 12- to 17-year-olds where the reaction was life-threatening, required treatment, or resulted in death.
- [1,347 reports](#) of myocarditis and pericarditis, with [1,179 cases](#) attributed to Pfizer's vaccine.
- [307 reports](#) of blood clotting disorders, with [280 cases](#) attributed to Pfizer.
- [31 cases](#) of postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome

(POTS) were attributed to Pfizer's vaccine.

## Data for all age groups to VAERS

- 16% of deaths were related to cardiac disorders.
- 53% of those who [died were male](#), and 41% [were female](#). The remaining death reports do not list the gender of the deceased.
- The [average age](#) of death was 72.
- As of Jan. 27, [8,942 pregnant women](#) reported adverse events related to COVID-19 vaccines, including [5,185 reports](#) of miscarriage or premature birth.
- Of the [17,002 cases of Bell's palsy](#) reported, 73% were attributed to Pfizer vaccinations, [22% to Moderna](#), and [5% to J&J](#).
- [3,195 reports](#) of Guillain-Barré syndrome.
- [10,331 reports](#) of anaphylaxis where the reaction was life-threatening, required treatment or resulted in death.
- [8,344 reports](#) of myocardial infarction and cardiac arrest.
- [45,486 reports](#) of blood-clotting disorders. Of those, [31,208 reports](#) were attributed to Pfizer, [10,284 reports](#) to Moderna, and [3,921 reports](#) to Johnson & Johnson.
- [25,223 cases](#) of myocarditis and pericarditis, with [19,125 cases](#) attributed to Pfizer, [5,605 cases](#) to Moderna, and [437](#) to Johnson & Johnson.
- [79 cases](#) of Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, with [65 cases](#) attributed to Pfizer, [12](#) to Moderna, and [2](#) to J&J.
- [662 cases](#) of POTS, with [489 cases](#) attributed to Pfizer, [147 cases](#) to Moderna, and [25 cases](#) to Johnson & Johnson.

VAERS is [estimated](#) to represent only 1% of actual adverse

events. Submitted reports require further investigation before a causal relationship can be confirmed; however, U.S. regulatory agencies neither properly investigate nor acknowledge causal relationships between adverse events and COVID-19 vaccines.

Although healthcare providers are required by law to report vaccine adverse events to VAERS, research shows very few do. It is essential that anyone who experiences an adverse event [report their own injury](#).