

Nearly 37,000 Deaths Reported to CDC Following COVID Vaccination



Adverse events following COVID-19 vaccination continue to rise as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) moves from updating numbers weekly in its Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) to only once per month.

The latest VAERS data show [1,621,120](#) adverse events following COVID-19 vaccines were reported between Dec. 14, 2020, and Dec. 29, 2023. This includes [310,123](#) reports of serious injuries and [36,986](#) deaths.

VAERS is a voluntary reporting system co-managed by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and CDC designed to detect vaccine safety signals. Yet, it is [estimated](#) to represent only 1% of actual adverse events. In addition, it is widely known and provable that the CDC has deleted reports from the system to reduce the number of reported injuries.

Of the 36,986 reported deaths, [23,088 cases](#) are attributed to

Pfizer, [10,701](#) to Moderna, and [2,845](#) to Johnson & Johnson. Of the [reported deaths](#), 8% occurred within 24 hours of vaccination, and 12% occurred within 48 hours.

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

- [7,347 adverse events](#), including [311 cases rated as serious](#) and [14 reported deaths](#).
- [5 reports](#) of myocarditis and pericarditis.
- [37 reports](#) of blood clotting disorders, which means the CDC throttled at least 12 reports of blood clotting over the previous week.
- [63 reports](#) of seizures.

Data for 5- to 11-year-olds

- [18,432 adverse events](#), including [894 rated as serious](#) and [33 reported deaths](#).
- [54 reports](#) of myocarditis and pericarditis.
- [80 reports](#) of blood clotting disorders.
- [207 reports](#) of seizures.

Data for 12- to 17-year-olds

- [43,274 adverse events](#), including [4,817 rated as serious](#) and [145 reported deaths](#).
- [285 reports](#) of anaphylaxis among 12- to 17-year-olds where the reaction was life-threatening, required treatment, or resulted in death.
- [1,402 reports](#) of myocarditis and pericarditis, with [1,227 cases](#) attributed to Pfizer's vaccine.
- [320 reports](#) of blood clotting disorders, with [290 cases](#) attributed to Pfizer.
- [55 cases](#) of postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome

(POTS), with [53 cases](#) attributed to Pfizer's vaccine. (The CDC has deleted several POTS reports, as this number was larger last month.)

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 Dec. 29, [9,310 pregnant women](#) reported adverse events related to COVID-19 vaccines, including [5,399 reports](#) of miscarriage or premature birth.
- Of the [17,938 cases of Bell's palsy](#) have been reported.
- [3,502 reports](#) of Guillain-Barré syndrome.
- [10,686 reports](#) of anaphylaxis where the reaction was life-threatening, required treatment, or resulted in death.
- [8,995 reports](#) of myocardial infarction and cardiac arrest.
- [49,416 reports](#) of blood clotting disorders. Of those, [34,140 reports](#) were attributed to Pfizer, and [11,240 reports](#) were attributed to Moderna.
- [26,733 cases](#) of myocarditis and pericarditis, with [20,379 cases](#) attributed to Pfizer and [5,821 cases](#) to Moderna.

The CDC uses a [narrowed case definition](#) of myocarditis. 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." This allows the CDC 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.”

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.

- [89 cases](#) of Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, with [73 cases](#) attributed to Pfizer, [15](#) to Moderna, and [2](#) to J&J.
- [995 cases of POTS](#), with [658 cases](#) attributed to Pfizer.

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](#).