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More Than 1 Million COVID Vaccine Injuries, Nearly 27,000 Deaths Reported to VAERS, CDC Data Show

VAERS data released Friday by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention included a total of 1,226,314 reports of adverse events from all age groups following COVID vaccines, including 26,976 deaths and 219,865 serious injuries between Dec. 14, 2020, and April 8, 2022.

By **Megan Redshaw**

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The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) today released new data showing a total of [1,226,314 reports of adverse events](#) following COVID vaccines were submitted between Dec. 14, 2020, and April 8, 2022, to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS). VAERS is the primary government-funded system for reporting adverse vaccine reactions in the U.S.

The data included a total of [26,976 reports of deaths](#) — an increase of 277 over the previous week — and [219,865 serious injuries](#), including deaths, during the same time period — up 2,564 compared with the previous week.

Excluding “foreign reports” to VAERS, [805,921 adverse events](#), including [12,471 deaths](#) and [79,811 serious injuries](#), were reported in the U.S. between Dec. 14, 2020, and April 8, 2022.

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Foreign reports are reports foreign subsidiaries send to U.S. vaccine manufacturers. Under U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations, if a manufacturer is notified of a foreign case report that describes an event that is both serious and does not appear on the product's labeling, the manufacturer is required to submit the report to VAERS.

Of the 12,471 U.S. **deaths reported** as of April 8, 17% occurred within 24 hours of vaccination, 21% occurred within 48 hours of vaccination and 59% occurred in people who experienced an **onset of symptoms** within 48 hours of being vaccinated.

In the U.S., 564 million COVID vaccine doses had been administered as of April 8, **including** 334 million doses of Pfizer, 212 million doses of Moderna and 19 million doses of Johnson & Johnson (J&J).



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From the 4/8/2022 release of VAERS data:

Found 1,226,314 cases where Vaccine is COVID19

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Table

↓ Event Outcome	↑ ↓ Count	Percent
Death	26,976	2.2%
Permanent Disability	50,100	4.09%
Office Visit	187,892	15.32%
Emergency Room	120	0.01%
Emergency Doctor/Room	127,373	10.39%
Hospitalized	149,160	12.18%
Hospitalized, Prolonged	387	0.03%
Recovered	335,081	27.32%
Birth Defect	1,037	0.08%
Life Threatening	30,292	2.47%
Not Serious	548,944	44.76%
TOTAL	↑ 1,457,342	↑ 118.84%

† Because some cases have multiple vaccinations and symptoms, a single case can account for multiple entries in this table. This is the reason why the Total Count is greater than 1226314 (the number of cases found), and the Total Percentage is greater than 100.

Every Friday, [VAERS](#) publishes vaccine injury reports received as of a specified date. Reports submitted to VAERS require further investigation before a causal relationship can be confirmed.

Historically, VAERS has been shown to report only [1% of actual vaccine adverse events](#).

U.S. VAERS data from Dec. 14, 2020, to April 8, 2022, for 5- to 11-year-olds show:

- [10,216 adverse events](#), including [242 rated as serious](#) and [5 reported deaths](#).
- [18 reports](#) of myocarditis and pericarditis (heart inflammation).
The CDC uses a [narrowed case definition](#) of “myocarditis,” which [excludes cases](#) of cardiac arrest, [ischemic strokes](#) and deaths due to heart problems that occur before one has the chance to go to the emergency department.
- [39 reports](#) of blood clotting disorders.

U.S. VAERS data from Dec. 14, 2020, to April 8, 2022, for 12- to 17-year-olds show:

- [31,048 adverse events](#), including [1,792 rated as serious](#) and [44 reported deaths](#).
- [67 reports](#) of anaphylaxis among 12- to 17-year-olds where the reaction was life-threatening, required treatment or resulted in death — with 96% of cases attributed to [Pfizer’s vaccine](#).
- [651 reports](#) of myocarditis and pericarditis, with [639 cases](#) attributed to Pfizer’s vaccine.
- [166 reports](#) of blood clotting disorders, with all cases attributed to Pfizer.

U.S. VAERS data from Dec. 14, 2020, to April 8, 2022, for all age groups combined, show:

- 20% of deaths were related to cardiac disorders.
- 54% of those who died were male, 41% were female and the remaining death reports did not include the gender of the deceased.
- The [average age](#) of death was 73.
- As of April 8, [5,404 pregnant women](#) reported adverse events related to COVID vaccines, including 1,6936 reports of [miscarriage or premature birth](#).
- Of the [3,647 cases of Bell’s Palsy](#) reported, 51% were attributed to [Pfizer](#) vaccinations, 40% to [Moderna](#) and 8% to [J&J](#).
- 860 reports of [Guillain-Barré syndrome](#), with 42% of cases [attributed to Pfizer](#), 30% to [Moderna](#) and 28% to [J&J](#).

- [2,373 reports](#) of anaphylaxis where the reaction was life-threatening, required treatment or resulted in death.
- [1,671 reports](#) of myocardial infarction.
- [13,755 reports](#) of blood-clotting disorders in the U.S. Of those, [6,169 reports](#) were attributed to Pfizer, [4,911 reports](#) to Moderna and [2,654 reports](#) to J&J.
- [4,124 cases](#) of myocarditis and pericarditis with [2,531 cases](#) attributed to Pfizer, [1,402 cases](#) to Moderna and [181 cases](#) to J&J's COVID vaccine.

Woman develops fatal brain disease after second Moderna dose

Carol Beauchine [died](#) from sporadic [Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease \(CJD\)](#), a rapidly evolving, fatal [degenerative brain disorder](#) she developed after her second dose of Moderna's COVID vaccine.

In an exclusive interview with [The Defender](#), Carol's son, Jeffrey Beauchine, said it was excruciating to watch his 70-year-old mother — who was healthy until she got the vaccine — die from a disease he believes the vaccine caused.

Beauchine said Carol received her first dose of Moderna on Feb. 16, 2021, and didn't report any complaints. After getting the second dose on March 17, Carol immediately said she "felt different." She developed numbness that spread throughout the entire left side of her body, blindness and hearing loss. She lost the ability to walk and communicate, and her brain degenerated until she passed away on Aug. 2, 2021 — just five months after receiving her second dose of Moderna.

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In an exclusive interview with The Defender, Jeffrey Beauchine said his mother, Carol, knew her Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease was related to the Moderna shot. Watching her death was like "something you see out of a movie," he said.

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The family submitted a report to VAERS, but the CDC has not followed up on Carol's death. [The Defender](#) has received numerous reports of people who died from sporadic CJD after receiving a COVID vaccine — all women who were between the ages of 60 and 70, including [Cheryl Cohen](#) and [Jennifer Deason Sprague](#).

Biden administration extends COVID public health emergency needed to keep vaccines under EUA

The Biden administration on Wednesday [extended](#) the COVID public health emergency, now two years old, for an additional 90 days — allowing vaccines and other drugs to remain under Emergency Use Authorization (EUA). Keeping COVID vaccines and other countermeasures under EUA [shields pharmaceutical companies](#) from liability for the harms caused by their products.

According to [Reuters](#), a public health emergency was initially announced in January 2020, when the COVID pandemic began. It has been renewed each quarter since and was due to expire on April 16.

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) said in a statement it was extending the public health emergency and will give states 60 days' notice prior to termination or expiration. This may be the last time HHS Secretary Xavier Becerra extends it, according to policy experts.

Pfizer to seek authorization from FDA for COVID booster shot for kids 5 to 11 years old

Pfizer and BioNTech Thursday said they [plan to apply](#) for EUA of a COVID booster dose for healthy 5- to 11-year-olds based on the results of a small study that has not been published or analyzed by independent experts.

Pfizer said in a [press release](#) the third dose of its vaccine produced significant protection against the Omicron variant in children 5 to 11 in a small Phase 2/3 clinical trial. The study was [based on data](#) from only 140 children 5 through 11 years old who received a booster dose six months after the second dose of Pfizer-BioNTech's COVID vaccine as part of the primary series.

Pfizer claimed a closer look at 30 children showed a 36-fold increase in virus-fighting antibodies — levels high enough to fight the Omicron variant, and that a third dose was “well tolerated with no new safety signals observed.”

Although Pfizer said more than 10,000 children under the age of 12 have participated in clinical trials investigating Pfizer’s COVID vaccine, only 140 were selected for the study forming the basis for the company’s EUA request.

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CDC launches internal review over failed COVID response

The CDC [announced](#) Monday it was launching a month-long comprehensive agency-wide review following widespread criticism of the agency’s response to the COVID pandemic.

The agency plans to evaluate its structure, systems and processes, CDC Director Dr. Rochelle Walensky told staff in an email obtained by [The Washington Post](#). Walensky said the goal of the review is to “modernize” the agency and “to position CDC, and the public health community, for greatest success in the future.”

The review will be conducted by Jim Mcrae, associate administrator for primary healthcare at the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). The HRSA and the CDC are part of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Last month, the CDC’s decision to [remove from its data tracker website](#) tens of thousands of deaths linked to COVID — including nearly a quarter of the deaths the agency said had occurred among children — eroded public trust in the CDC’s handling of case counts.

[Children’s Health Defense](#) asks anyone who has experienced an adverse reaction, to any vaccine, to file a report following [these three steps](#).

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