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Myocarditis Tops List of COVID Vaccine Injuries Among 12- to 17-Year-Olds, VAERS Data Show

VAERS data released Friday by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention included a total of 1,033,994 reports of adverse events from all age groups following COVID vaccines, including 21,745 deaths and 170,446 serious injuries between Dec. 14, 2020, and Jan. 7, 2022.

By **Megan Redshaw**



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The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) today released new data showing a total of [1,033,994 reports of adverse events](#) following COVID vaccines were submitted between Dec. 14, 2020, and Jan. 1, 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 [21,745 reports of deaths](#) — an increase of 363 over the previous week — and [170,446 reports of serious injuries](#), including deaths, during the same time period — up 3,840 compared with the previous week.

Excluding “[foreign reports](#)” to VAERS, [723,042 adverse events](#), including [9,936 deaths](#) and [64,406 serious injuries](#), were reported in the U.S. between Dec. 14, 2020, and Jan. 7, 2022.

[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 9,936 U.S. [deaths reported](#) as of Jan. 7, 19% occurred within 24 hours of vaccination, 24% occurred within 48 hours of vaccination and 61% occurred in people who experienced an [onset of symptoms](#) within 48 hours of being vaccinated.

In the U.S., 516 million COVID vaccine doses had been administered as of Jan. 7, [including](#) 303 million doses of Pfizer, 197 million doses of Moderna and 18 million doses of Johnson & Johnson (J&J).



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From the 1/7/2022 release of VAERS data:

Found 1,033,994 cases where Vaccine is COVID19

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Table

 Event Outcome	 Count	 Percent
Death	21,745	2.1%
Permanent Disability	37,937	3.67%
Office Visit	161,438	15.61%
Emergency Room	90	0.01%
Emergency Doctor/Room	112,146	10.85%
Hospitalized	115,446	11.17%
Hospitalized, Prolonged	308	0.03%
Recovered	300,669	29.08%
Birth Defect	808	0.08%
Life Threatening	24,790	2.4%
Not Serious	452,559	43.77%
TOTAL	† 1,227,936	† 118.76%

† 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 1033994 (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 Jan. 7, 2022, for 5- to 11-year-olds show:

- 6,399 [adverse events](#), including [142 rated as serious](#) and [3 reported deaths](#).

The most recent death involves a 7-year-old girl (VAERS I.D. [1975356](#)) from Minnesota who died 11 days after receiving her first dose of Pfizer's COVID vaccine when she was found unresponsive by her mother. An autopsy is pending.

- [14 reports](#) of myocarditis and pericarditis (heart inflammation).
- [22 reports](#) of blood clotting disorders.

U.S. VAERS data from Dec. 14, 2020, to Jan. 7, 2022, for 12- to 17-year-olds show:

- 26,631 [adverse events](#), including [1,530 rated as serious](#) and [35 reported deaths](#).

The most recent death involves a 15-year-old girl from Minnesota (VAERS I.D. [1974744](#)), who died 177 days after receiving her second dose of Pfizer from a pulmonary embolus. An autopsy is pending.

- [62 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](#).
- [589 reports](#) of myocarditis and pericarditis with [578 cases](#) attributed to Pfizer's vaccine.
- [149 reports](#) of blood clotting disorders, with all cases attributed to Pfizer.

U.S. VAERS data from Dec. 14, 2020, to Jan. 7, 2022, for all age groups combined, show:

- 19% of deaths were related to cardiac disorders.
- 55% of those who died were male, 42% were female and the remaining death reports did not include the gender of the deceased.
- The [average age](#) of death was 72.6.
- As of Jan. 7, [4,806 pregnant women](#) reported adverse events related to COVID vaccines, including 1,533 reports of [miscarriage or premature birth](#).
- Of the [3,419 cases of Bell's Palsy](#) reported, 51% were attributed to [Pfizer](#) vaccinations, 41% to [Moderna](#) and 8% to [J&J](#).
- 836 reports of [Guillain-Barré syndrome](#) (GBS), with 41% of cases [attributed to Pfizer](#), 30% to [Moderna](#) and 28% to [J&J](#).
- [2,256 reports](#) of anaphylaxis where the reaction was life-threatening, required treatment or resulted in death.
- [12,331 reports](#) of blood clotting disorders in the U.S. Of those, [5,457 reports](#) were attributed to Pfizer, [4,398 reports](#) to Moderna and [2,428 reports](#) to J&J.
- [3,688 cases](#) of myocarditis and pericarditis with [2,269 cases](#) attributed to Pfizer, [1,249 cases](#) to Moderna and [158 cases](#) to J&J's COVID vaccine.

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26-year-old man dies from myocarditis caused by Pfizer COVID vaccine

A 26-year-old South Dakota man died Nov. 12, 2021, of myocarditis, just four days after receiving a booster dose of Pfizer's COVID vaccine. Joseph Keating had no idea he was experiencing a rare and supposedly "mild" heart problem after the shot.

His only warning signs were fatigue, muscle soreness and an increased heart rate, family members said.

In an exclusive interview Jan. 11 with [The Defender](#), Joseph's father, mother and sister said the CDC had not investigated Joseph's death, nor did the agency contact the pathologist who performed the autopsy or request the documents which confirmed Joseph's death was caused by the Pfizer vaccine.

According to the [autopsy report](#) and [certificate of death](#), Joseph died from severe heart damage from "myocarditis in the left ventricle due to the recent Pfizer COVID-19 booster vaccine."

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In an exclusive interview with The Defender, Joseph Keating's mother said her son's only warning signs were fatigue, muscle soreness and an increased heart rate, yet an autopsy confirmed he died of myocarditis directly caused by Pfizer's COVID vaccine.

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Supreme Court strikes down OSHA mandate, allows healthcare mandate to proceed

The U.S. Supreme Court on Thursday issued two opinions on the Biden administration's [COVID vaccine mandates](#) on whether to stay or to grant temporary injunctions requested by plaintiffs in a [number of lawsuits](#) challenging the emergency mandates for millions of Americans.

First, the justices rejected the Biden administration's mandate requiring employees of large businesses to be vaccinated against [COVID](#) or undergo weekly testing and wear a mask indoors while working.

The court's conservative majority said the administration overstepped its authority by imposing the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (OSHA) vaccine-or-test rule on U.S. businesses with at least 100 employees.

In a second ruling, the justices said the mandates for workers in healthcare facilities that receive Medicare or Medicaid funding could stay in place while the lawsuits work their way through the lower courts.

The mandate is estimated to affect 10.3 million healthcare workers in the U.S., but allows for religious and medical exemptions.

Pfizer CEO says 2 shots offer 'very limited protection, if any' against COVID

During an [interview](#) on CNBC's "Squawk Box" on Monday, Pfizer CEO Albert Bourla said two doses of Pfizer's COVID vaccine — initially referred to as a full regimen — "offers very limited protection, if any" against the [Omicron](#) variant.

When a third, or booster dose, is administered the vaccine offers only "reasonable protection" against hospitalization and death from Omicron and "less protection against infection," Bourla said.

Bourla previously claimed a two-dose regimen was "[100% effective](#)."

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EU regulators, WHO call for end of boosters

European Union drug regulators on Tuesday warned [frequent COVID boosters](#) could risk overloading the immune system and said there are currently no data to support repeated doses.

This comes a month after the regulators [said](#) it made sense to "administer COVID-19 vaccine boosters as early as three months after the initial two-shot regimen," amid concerns over the Omicron variant.

The World Health Organization's Technical Advisory Group on COVID-19 Vaccine Composition on Jan. 11 also [warned](#), "a vaccination strategy based on repeated booster doses of the original vaccine composition is unlikely to be appropriate or sustainable."

The group said giving additional doses of already existing vaccines as new strains of the virus emerge is not the best way to fight a pandemic, as currently available COVID vaccines do not prevent infection or transmission and the current composition of COVID vaccines need to be updated.

Djokovic's visa canceled second time over unvaccinated status

Australian authorities today revoked Novak Djokovic's visa due to his unvaccinated status, in the latest twist in the [ongoing battle](#) over whether the nine-time Australian Open champion will be allowed to defend his title.

As [The Defender reported](#), Australian Minister Alex Hawke used his ministerial discretion to cancel the No. 1 ranked Tennis player's visa citing "health or good order grounds," just three days before the Australian Open begins and four days after a federal judge ordered Djokovic be released from hotel detention when his visa was revoked the first time.

Djokovic's lawyers are contesting the visa cancellation in court, in an attempt to allow him to play in the prestigious tennis tournament. If unsuccessful, Djokovic will face deportation.

[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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