

Delaware probes 3 possible cases of vape-related lung issues

September 10 2019



Credit: CC0 Public Domain

Delaware health officials are investigating three possible cases of severe lung disease related to the use of electronic cigarettes and vaping.

News outlets report the state health department is urging residents to stop vaping as cases of lung disease possibly linked to [e-cigarettes](#) pop up across the country. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says there have been 450 possible cases of lung disease related to vaping reported in 33 states. As many as five cases have ended in death.

The agency says no evidence of infectious diseases have been identified, meaning the illnesses are likely associated with chemical exposure. It says no specific substance or product has been linked to all cases, though many cases involve people who reported vaping THC, marijuana's high-inducing chemical.

© 2019 The Associated Press. All rights reserved.

Citation: Delaware probes 3 possible cases of vape-related lung issues (2019, September 10)
retrieved 27 April 2024 from
<https://medicalxpress.com/news/2019-09-delaware-probes-cases-vape-related-lung.html>

<p>This document is subject to copyright. Apart from any fair dealing for the purpose of private study or research, no part may be reproduced without the written permission. The content is provided for information purposes only.</p>
--