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VAERS data released today by the CDC showed a total of 358,379 reports of adverse events from all age groups following COVID vaccines, including 5,993 deaths and 29,871 serious injuries between Dec. 14, 2020 and June 11, 2021.

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This week's number of reported adverse events among all age groups following COVID vaccines surpassed 350,000, according to data released today by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The data comes directly from reports submitted to the [Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System](#) (VAERS).

[VAERS](#) is the primary government-funded system for reporting adverse vaccine reactions in the U.S. Reports submitted to VAERS require further investigation before a causal relationship can be confirmed.

Every Friday, [VAERS](#) makes public all vaccine injury reports

received as of a specified date, usually about a week prior to the release date. Data released today show that between Dec. 14, 2020 and June 11, 2021, a total of [358,379 total adverse events](#) were reported to VAERS, including [5,993 deaths](#) – an increase of 105 deaths over the previous week. There were [29,871 serious injury reports](#), up 1,430 compared with last week.






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From the 6/11/2021 release of VAERS data:

Found 358,379 cases where Vaccine is COVID19

Table

 Event Outcome	 Count	 Percent
Death	5,993	1.67%
Permanent Disability	4,874	1.36%
Office Visit	65,621	18.31%
Emergency Room	47	0.01%
Emergency Doctor/Room	47,791	13.34%
Hospitalized	20,692	5.77%
Hospitalized, Prolonged	45	0.01%
Recovered	133,462	37.24%
Birth Defect	183	0.05%
Life Threatening	6,156	1.72%
Not Serious	140,792	39.29%
TOTAL	† 425,656	† 118.77%

† 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 358379 (the number of cases found), and the Total Percentage is greater than 100.

In the U.S., [306.5 million](#) COVID vaccine doses had been administered as of June 11. This [includes](#) 128 million doses of [Moderna's](#) vaccine, 167 million doses of [Pfizer](#) and 11 million doses of the [Johnson & Johnson](#) (J&J) COVID vaccine.

Of the 5,993 deaths reported as of June 11, [23% occurred](#) within 48 hours of vaccination, [16% occurred](#) within 24 hours and [38% occurred](#) in people who became ill [within 48 hours](#) of being vaccinated.

This week's data for 12- to 17-year-olds show:

- [6,332](#) total adverse events, including [271](#) rated as serious and [seven reported deaths](#) among 12- to 17-year-olds.

The most recent [reported](#) deaths include a 15-year-old male (VAERS I.D. [1383620](#)) who reportedly died one day after receiving his second Pfizer dose, a 15-year-old male (VAERS I.D. [1382906](#)) who received Pfizer and a 16-year-old male (VAERS I.D. [1386841](#)) who reportedly suffered a hemorrhage and died four days after receiving a Pfizer vaccine. An autopsy is pending.

Other deaths include two 15-year-olds (VAERS I.D. [1187918](#) and [1242573](#)), a 16-year-old (VAERS I.D. [1225942](#)) and one 17-year-old (VAERS I.D. [1199455](#)).

- [974 reports](#) of anaphylaxis among 12- to 17-year-olds with 98% of cases attributed to [Pfizer's vaccine](#), 1.4% to [Moderna](#) and 0.2% (or two cases) to [J&J](#).
- [59 reports](#) of myocarditis and pericarditis (heart inflammation) with 58 [attributed](#) to Pfizer's COVID vaccine.
- [24 reports](#) of blood clotting disorders, all [attributed to Pfizer](#).

This week's total VAERS data, from Dec. 14, 2020 to June 11, 2021, for all age groups show:

- 21% of deaths were related to cardiac disorders.
- 51% of those who died were male, 45% were female and the remaining death reports did not include gender of the deceased.
- The [average age](#) of death was 74.4.
- As of June 11, [2,136 pregnant women](#) reported adverse events related to COVID vaccines, including 707 reports of [miscarriage or premature birth](#).
- Of the [3,516 cases of Bell's Palsy reported](#), 54% were

reported after [Pfizer](#) vaccinations, 42% following vaccination with the Moderna vaccine and 267 cases, or 8%, of Bell's Palsy cases were reported in conjunction with J&J.

- [332 reports of Guillain-Barré Syndrome](#), with 45% of cases attributed to Pfizer, 40% to Moderna and 21% to J&J.
- [100,736 reports of anaphylaxis](#) with 42% of cases attributed to [Pfizer's vaccine](#), 50% to [Moderna](#) and 8% to [J&J](#).
- [6,352 reports](#) of blood clotting disorders. Of those, [2,705 reports](#) were attributed to Pfizer, [2,197 reports](#) to Moderna and [1,408 reports](#) to J&J.

CDC reschedules emergency meeting to discuss reports of young people developing serious heart issues after mRNA vaccines

The CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) planned to hold an [emergency meeting](#) today to discuss the benefit-risk of COVID mRNA vaccines in adolescents and young adults. The agency rescheduled the meeting late Thursday, after Congress officially established Juneteenth National Independence Day (observed today) as a federal holiday.

The meeting will now be held during a regularly scheduled ACIP meeting on June 23 – 25.

The emergency meeting was [announced](#) last week after the CDC [acknowledged](#) a higher-than-expected number of reports of heart inflammation in young people after they received a [Pfizer](#) or [Moderna](#) vaccine.

The CDC on June 10 said it was aware of a total of [475 cases](#) of [myocarditis](#) or [pericarditis](#) in patients 30 and younger. The disclosure was made during a U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) [hearing](#) to consider what data the agency would need in order to extend [Emergency Use Authorization](#) of COVID vaccines for children under 12.

CDC [data showed](#) 196 reports of myocarditis and pericarditis among 18- to 24-year-olds through May 31, compared with an expected rate of between eight and 83 cases. Among 16- to 17-year-olds, 79 cases of myocarditis and pericarditis were reported through May 31. The [expected rate](#) among people in this age group is between two and 19 cases.

A search of the latest available data in VAERS revealed [1,117 cases](#) of myocarditis and pericarditis, among all age groups reported in the U.S following COVID vaccination between Dec.14, 2020 and June 11, 2021. Of the 900 cases reported, [686 cases](#) were attributed to Pfizer, [391 cases](#) to Moderna and [36 cases](#) to J&J's COVID vaccine.

Parents share horror stories of death, illness after Moderna vaccine

This week, [The Defender](#) reported on two cases of young people who developed heart complications after being vaccinated with the Moderna COVID vaccine, including a 19-year-old college freshman who died, and a 21-year-old student who is recovering.

On June 15, [The Defender reported](#) that Simone Scott, a 19-year-old freshman at Northwestern University, died of complications from a heart transplant she underwent after developing what her doctors believe was myocarditis following her second dose of the Moderna COVID vaccine.

Scott received the second dose on May 1, and on May 11, visited a doctor on campus because she wasn't feeling well. On May 16, she texted her father complaining of dizziness and fatigue. He called campus police who, when they checked in on her, had to administer CPR.

After multiple interventions, including hooking Scott to an ECMO machine that mirrors the function of the heart so her own heart could rest, doctors determined she needed a heart replacement. She died June 11.

Scott's mother [told local media](#), "I still feel like she's here, even though I know she's not and it just feels like such a waste."

Scott's doctors have [not fully confirmed](#) the cause of her death, but they said it appears she suffered from myocarditis.

On June 15, [The Defender reported](#) that a 21-year-old New Jersey student suffered severe heart inflammation after receiving his second dose of Moderna's COVID vaccine. Justin Harrington, whose school required him to get the vaccine in order to attend classes in the fall, experienced flu-like symptoms followed by heart pain within eight to 12 hours of receiving the vaccine.

In an exclusive interview with [The Defender](#), Justin's father, Timothy Harrington, said his son felt different after the second shot. Every time his heart beat it hurt and he felt pressure," Harrington said. "Then he developed heart pain down both arms."

Harrington said his son, who has no underlying medical conditions, did not experience heart pain with his first dose of the vaccine. Although Justin has since been released from the hospital, he has to wear a heart monitor and take four different medications for six months, has to sleep propped up, can't exert himself and he's missing out on one of the most important times of his life, his father said.

As for Justin's recovery, Harrington said, "He has minor scarring on his heart and doctors hope they caught it early enough that there will be no other issues – but it's pure conjecture at this point."

8 fully vaccinated die of COVID in Maine, as U.S. breakthrough cases rise

As [The Defender reported](#) June 14, eight people in Maine died with COVID after being fully vaccinated, according to the

latest numbers from [Maine's Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) (CDC), which confirmed a total of [457 breakthrough cases](#) in the state.

Initial [data suggest](#) breakthrough cases in Maine are more common in older individuals and people with underlying health conditions – the same populations that, among the unvaccinated, are [most at risk](#) of hospitalization or death from the virus. About half of the vaccinated people in Maine who tested positive for [COVID](#) had not experienced symptoms when contacted by case investigators, according to the Maine CDC.

On June 3, Napa County California [announced](#) a fully vaccinated woman, who was more than a month past her second Moderna shot, died after being hospitalized with COVID. The 65-year-old woman had underlying conditions and tested positive for the Alpha variant.

As of June 9, the California Department of Public Health had identified more than 5,723 [breakthrough COVID cases](#). Of the 5,723 cases, at least 417 people were hospitalized and least 47 died. Approximately 48% of cases were missing hospitalization data. It is not known if the primary cause of hospitalization or death was COVID or if there were other causes.

Other states continue to report breakthrough cases, among them Texas, which recorded more than [768 breakthrough COVID cases](#) through June 1, with 8% (61 cases) resulting in death.

In Washington, the state's Department of Health [reported 1,837 cases](#) of breakthrough infection through June 9. Of those, 10% resulted in hospitalization and 31 people died from COVID-related illness. The majority of cases occurred in the 35 to 49 age group.

Health officials push vaccines, ignore natural immunity

The CDC conservatively estimates more than a third of Americans (at least [114.6 million](#)) have been infected with SARS-CoV-2.

As [The Defender reported](#) June 16, there is ample reason to believe that in [most of these individuals](#), SARS-CoV-2 infection “induces long-term immunity.”

For example, a December 2020 [study](#) by Singapore researchers found neutralizing antibodies (one prong of the immune response) remained present in high concentrations for 17 years or more in individuals who recovered from the original SARS-CoV.

More recently, the [World Health Organization](#) (WHO) and the [National Institutes of Health](#) (NIH) published evidence of durable immune responses to natural infection with SARS-CoV-2.

Yet health authorities are largely [ignoring](#) this fact as they continue to push for everyone to get the vaccine. As the American Institute of Economic Research [reported](#), it appears in order to promote the COVID vaccine agenda, key organizations are not only [“downplaying” natural immunity](#) but may be seeking to “erase” it altogether.

New Cleveland Clinic study found people who had COVID were less likely to be reinfected than fully vaccinated individuals who never had virus—suggesting vaccine is of no benefit to people who already had COVID. #TheDefender: <https://t.co/zL66EdwTnD><https://t.co/zvQMuYwHaa>

– Robert F. Kennedy Jr (@RobertKennedyJr) [June 9, 2021](#)

102 days and counting, CDC ignores The Defender’s

inquiries

According to the [CDC website](#), “the CDC follows up on any report of death to request additional information and learn more about what occurred and to determine whether the death was a result of the vaccine or unrelated.”

On March 8, [The Defender](#) contacted the CDC with a [written list of questions](#) about reported deaths and injuries related to COVID vaccines. After repeated attempts, by phone and email, to obtain a response to our questions, a health communications specialist from the CDC’s Vaccine Task Force contacted us on March 29 – three weeks after our initial inquiry.

The individual received our request for information from VAERS, but said she had never received our list of questions, even though employees we talked to several times said CDC press officers were working through the questions and confirmed the representative had received them. We provided the list of questions again along with a new deadline, but never received a response.

On May 19, a CDC employee said our questions had been reviewed and our inquiry was pending in their system, but would not provide us with a copy of the response. We were told we would be contacted by phone or email with the response.

We’ve contacted the CDC numerous times since and there is no change in the status of our questions, to re-submit our questions or to callback later. It has been 102 days since we sent our first email inquiring into VAERS data and reports and we have yet to receive a response.

[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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