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The latest data made public by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) [Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System](#) (VAERS) on deaths and injuries reported after COVID vaccines are in line with trends that have been emerging since the first data were released in December.




Between Dec. 14, 2020 and Feb. 18, 2021, [19,907 reports](#) of adverse events have been reported to VAERS, including 1,095 deaths and 3,767 serious injuries.

About a third of the deaths reported occurred within 48 hours of vaccination, and [48% of the people who died](#) became ill within 48 hours of being vaccinated.

From the 2/18/2021 release of VAERS data:

## Found 19,907 cases where Vaccine is COVID19

Table

 Event Outcome	 Count	 Percent
Death	1,095	5.5%
Permanent Disability	403	2.02%
Office Visit	2,894	14.54%
Emergency Room	22	0.11%
Emergency Doctor/Room	4,129	20.74%
Hospitalized	2,297	11.54%
Hospitalized, Prolonged	1	0.01%
Recovered	7,263	36.48%
Birth Defect	33	0.17%
Life Threatening	755	3.79%
Not Serious	6,979	35.06%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>† 25,871</b>	<b>† 129.96%</b>

† 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 19907 (the number of cases found), and the Total Percentage is greater than 100.

About 21% of the deaths were cardiac-related. As [The Defender reported](#) last month, Dr. J. Patrick Whelan, a pediatric rheumatologist, warned the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in December that [mRNA vaccines](#) like those developed by [Pfizer](#) and [Moderna](#) could cause heart attacks and other injuries in ways not assessed in safety trials.

Of the reported deaths, 966 were reported in the U.S. and 129 outside the U.S. The average age of the deceased was 77.8, the youngest was 23. Of those who died, 53% were male, 46% female and 1% of the reports did not include gender. Of those who died, 56% received the Pfizer vaccine, and 43% got the Moderna vaccine.

The number of serious adverse events reports increased by 641 this week, to a total of 3,767 between Dec. 14, 2020, and Feb. 18. Adverse reaction reports from the latest CDC data include:

- [160 reports](#) of adverse reactions affecting pregnancy, including [47 miscarriages/preterm births](#)

- 1,135 [anaphylactic reactions](#), 64% of which were reported after a [Pfizer](#) vaccine and 35% after the [Moderna](#) vaccine
- [257 reports](#) of [Bell's palsy](#) (Pfizer 71%; Moderna: 29%)

By comparison, during the same time period – Dec. 14, 2020 – Feb. 18, 2021 – VAERS received reports of [83 deaths](#) following [flu vaccines](#).

According to the [VAERS website](#), “it is important to note that for any reported event, no cause-and-effect relationship has been established ... VAERS collects data on any adverse event following vaccination, be it [coincidental](#) or truly caused by a vaccine. The report of an adverse event to VAERS is not documentation that a vaccine caused the event.”

VAERS is the primary mechanism in the U.S. for reporting adverse vaccine reactions. Reports submitted to VAERS require further investigation before a determination can be made as to whether the reported adverse event was directly or indirectly caused by the vaccine.

As of Feb. 18, [57.74 million](#) people in the U.S. have been vaccinated with either the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines.

On Feb. 27, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration [granted Emergency Use Authorization](#) to a third COVID vaccine – the [Johnson & Johnson](#) single-shot vaccine. Doses are expected to roll out as early as this week. Children's Health Defense asks anyone who has experienced an adverse reaction, to any vaccine, to file a report following [these three steps](#).