

VAPING LINKED TO INCREASED COVID-19 RISK

Researchers at Stanford Medicine concluded that teenagers and young adults who vape have a higher risk of contracting COVID-19. Here are the facts:



What did researchers find?

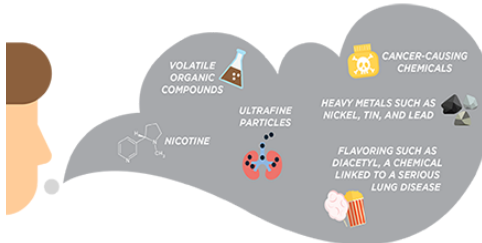
"Teenagers and young adults who vape were **5-7 TIMES more likely** to be infected with COVID-19 than those who do not vape."

Researchers found that young individuals who vaped and smoked cigarettes in the past 30 days were **5-7 TIMES more likely** to experience symptoms of COVID-19. These symptoms include:

- Coughing
- Trouble Breathing
- Fever
- Tiredness



Much of this could be due to potential transmission through exhaled vapor in close contact and sharing vaping devices.



"A close contact is someone that has been within 6 feet for at least 10 minutes, or someone who has shared a drink, a cigarette, vaping device, food, etc. When you share these things with another person, you're putting yourself at risk for being infected by or spreading the SARS-CoV-2 virus that causes COVID-19."

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