COVID Vaccine VAERS Reports of Death - December 2020

Notes	Vaccine Type	Vaccine Manufacturer	VAERS ID	Age	Onset Interval	Adverse Event Description
	COVID19 VACCINE	MODERNA	0913733-1	65+ years	0 days	My grandmother died a few hours after receiving the moderna covid vaccine booster 1. While I don?t expect that the events are related, the treating hospital did not acknowledge this and I wanted to be sure a report was made.
	COVID19 VACCINE	MODERNA	0915880-1	65+ years	0 days	Patient died within 12 hours of receiving the vaccine.
	COVID19 VACCINE	PFIZER\BIONTECH	0913143-1	65+ years	0 days	Vaccine administered with no immediate adverse reaction at 11:29am. Vaccine screening questions were completed and resident was not feeling sick and temperature was 98F. At approximately 1:30pm the resident passed away.
	COVID19 VACCINE	PFIZER\BIONTECH	0914961-1	65+ years	0 days	pt passed away with an hour to hour and 1/2 of receiving vaccine. per nursing home staff they did not expect pt to make it many more days. pt was unresponsive in room when shot was given. per nursing home staff pt was 14 + days post covid
	COVID19 VACCINE	PFIZER\BIONTECH	0914994-1	65+ years	0 days	pt was a nursing home pt. pt received first dose of covid vaccine. pt was monitored for 15 minutes after getting shot. staff reported that pt was 15 days post covid. Pt passed away with in 90 minutes of getting vaccine
	COVID19 VACCINE	PFIZER\BIONTECH	0915562-1	65+ years	0 days	pt received vaccine at covid clinic on 12/30 at approximately 3:30, pt vomited 4 minutes after receiving shot– dark brown vomit, staff reported pt had vomited night before. Per staff report pt became short of breath between 6 and 7 pm that night. Pt had DNR on file. pt passed away at approximately 10pm. Staff reported pt was 14 + days post covid
	COVID19 VACCINE	PFIZER\BIONTECH	0915682-1	65+ years	0 days	Resident received vaccine per pharmacy at the facility at 5 pm. Approximately 6:45 resident found unresponsive and EMS contacted. Upon EMS arrival at facility, resident went into cardiac arrest, code initiated by EMS and transported to hospital. Resident expired at hospital at approximately 8 pm
	COVID19 VACCINE	PFIZER\BIONTECH	0915920-1	65+ years	0 days	Resident received vaccine in am and expired that afternoon.
	COVID19 VACCINE	PFIZER\BIONTECH	0914690-1	65+ years	1 day	Within 24 hours of receiving the vaccine, fever and respiratory distress, and anxiety developed requiring oxygen, morphine and ativan. My Mom passed away on the evening of 12/26/2020.
	COVID19 VACCINE	PFIZER\BIONTECH	0914805-1	60-64 years	1 day	RESIDENT CODED AND EXPIRED
	COVID19 VACCINE	MODERNA	0909095-1	65+ years	2 days	on 12/24/2020 the resident was sleepy and stayed in bed most of the shift. He stated he was doing okay but requested pain medication for his legs at 250PM. At 255AM on 12/25/2020 the resident was observed in bed lying still, pale, eyes half open and foam coming from mouth and unresponsive. He was not breathing and with no pulse
	COVID19 VACCINE	PFIZER\BIONTECH	0914895-1	65+ years	2 days	Injection given on 12/28/20 - no adverse events and no issues yesterday; Death today, 12/30/20, approx.. 2am today (unknown if related - Administrator marked as natural causes)
	COVID19 VACCINE	MODERNA	0910363-1	65+ years	3 days	Patient had mild hypotension, decreased oral intake, somnolence starting 3 days after vaccination and death 5 days after administration. He did have advanced dementia and was hospice eligible based on history of aspiration pneumonia.
	COVID19 VACCINE	PFIZER\BIONTECH	0914604-1	65+ years	4 days	Spouse awoke 12/20 and found spouse dead. Client was not transferred to hospital.
	COVID19 VACCINE	PFIZER\BIONTECH	0914917-1	60-64 years	4 days	Death by massive heart attack. Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine EUA
	COVID19 VACCINE	MODERNA	0914621-1	65+ years	5 days	Resident in our long term care facility who received first dose of Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine on 12/22/2020, only documented side effect was mild fatigue after receiving. She passed away on 12/27/2020 of natural causes per report. Has previously been in & out of hospice care, resided in nursing home for 9+ years, elderly with dementia. Due to proximity of vaccination we felt we should report the death, even though it is not believed to be related.

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Dataset: The Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS)
Query Parameters:
Date Died: Dec., 2020 to Dec., 2020
Date of Onset: Dec., 2020 to Dec., 2020

Date Report Completed: Dec., 2020 to Dec., 2020
Date Report Received: Dec., 2020 to Dec., 2020
Date Vaccinated: Dec., 2020 to Dec., 2020
Event Category: Death
State / Territory: The United States/Territories/Unknown
Vaccine Products: COVID19 VACCINE (COVID19)
VAERS ID: All
Group By: Vaccine Type; Vaccine Manufacturer; VAERS ID; Age; Onset Interval
Show Totals: False
Show Zero Values: Disabled

Help: See http://wonder.cdc.gov/wonder/help/vaers.html for more information.

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Messages:
1. The full results are too long to be displayed, only non-zero rows are available.
2. VAERS data in CDC WONDER are updated every Friday. Hence, results for the same query can change from week to week.
3. These results are for 16 total events.
4. When grouped by VAERS ID, results initially don't show Events Reported, Percent, or totals. Use Quick or More Options to restore them, if you wish.
5. Click on a VAERS ID to see a report containing detailed information for the event.

Footnotes:
1. Submitting a report to VAERS does not mean that healthcare personnel or the vaccine caused or contributed to the adverse event (possible side effect).

Caveats:
1. VAERS accepts reports of adverse events and reactions that occur following vaccination. Healthcare providers, vaccine manufacturers, and the public can submit reports to VAERS. While very important in monitoring vaccine safety, VAERS reports alone cannot be used to determine if a vaccine caused or contributed to an adverse event or illness. The reports may contain information that is incomplete, inaccurate, coincidental, or unverifiable. Most reports to VAERS are voluntary, which means they are subject to biases. This creates specific limitations on how the data can be used scientifically. Data from VAERS reports should always be interpreted with these limitations in mind.   The strengths of VAERS are that it is national in scope and can quickly provide an early warning of a safety problem with a vaccine. As part of CDC and FDA's multi-system approach to post-licensure vaccine safety monitoring, VAERS is designed to rapidly detect unusual or unexpected patterns of adverse events, also known as "safety signals." If a safety signal is found in VAERS, further studies can be done in safety systems such as the CDC's Vaccine Safety Datalink (VSD) or the Clinical Immunization Safety Assessment (CISA) project. These systems do not have the same limitations as VAERS, and can better assess health risks and possible connections between adverse events and a vaccine.   Key considerations and limitations of VAERS data: Vaccine providers are encouraged to report any clinically significant health problem following vaccination to VAERS, whether or not they believe the vaccine was the cause. Reports may include incomplete, inaccurate, coincidental and unverified information. The number of reports alone cannot be interpreted or used to reach conclusions about the existence, severity, frequency, or rates of problems associated with vaccines. VAERS data are limited to vaccine adverse event reports received between 1990 and the most recent date for which data are available. VAERS data do not represent all known safety information for a vaccine and should be interpreted in the context of other scientific information.

3. Some items may have more than 1 occurrence in any single event report, such as Symptoms, Vaccine Products, Manufacturers, and Event Categories. If data are grouped by any of these items, then the number in the Events Reported column may exceed the total number of unique events. If percentages are shown, then the associated percentage of total unique event reports will exceed 100% in such cases. For example, the number of Symptoms mentioned is likely to exceed the number of events reported, because many reports include more than 1 Symptom. When more then 1 Symptom occurs in a single report, then the percentage of Symptoms to unique events is more than 100%. More information: http://wonder.cdc.gov/wonder/help/vaers.html#Suppress.
4. Data contains VAERS reports processed as of 4/2/2021. The VAERS data in WONDER are updated weekly, yet the VAERS system receives continuous updates including revisions and new reports for preceding time periods. More information:

http://wonder.cdc.gov/wonder/help/vaers.html#Reporting.
5. Values of Event Category field vary in their availability over time due to changes in the reporting form. The "Emergency Room/Office Visit" value was avaliable only for events reported using the VAERS-1 form, active 07/01/1990 to 06/29/2017. The "Congenital Anomaly/Birth Defect", "Emergency Room", and "Office Visit" values are available only for events reported using the VAERS 2.0 form, active 06/30/2017 to present. These changes must be considered when evaluating count of events for these categories.
6. For more information on how many persons have been vaccinated in the US for COVID19 to date, see https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#vaccinations/