In all of 2018, the Wisconsin Poison Center received 349 calls in regards to people using e-cigarettes (either with nicotine or THC). From January–October in 2019, the center received 425 calls.

On top of that, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention since September 6th, there have been 450 cases of vaping-associated pulmonary illness in 33 states and one U.S. territory. Five deaths have also been reported.

Currently, 1 in 5 high school students say they vape and 1 in 20 middle school students admit to trying vaping. The long-term health impact of vaping is unknown.

To help combat this growing problem, the Upstate New York Poison Center has locally produced two educational videos to remind students and parents of the dangers of vaping.

*Students can view the video here:* [https://youtu.be/0mS9bnUGQGo](https://youtu.be/0mS9bnUGQGo)

*Parents can view the video here:* [https://youtu.be/8OxUpuPfQA](https://youtu.be/8OxUpuPfQA)

In the case of a poisoning or for information purposes, you can always call the Wisconsin Poison Center at 1-800-222-1222. We are open 24/7, 365 days a year.