

U.S. FOOD & DRUG ADMINISTRATION VAPING UPDATE:



FDA STRENGTHENS POSITION THAT MODIFIED AND ILLICIT BLACK MARKET THC PRODUCTS LINKED TO REPORTED ILLNESSES

On October 4, the U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) issued an updated [statement](#) strengthening its **position linking illicit black market and THC vaping products to an overwhelming majority of reported vaping illnesses**. While the exact cause of the related lung diseases is unknown, the FDA advises consumers to avoid tampering with vapor devices and strongly urges against the purchase and use of black market products, particularly those containing THC.

No products sold by **VaporBeast** fall into the category of concerning products outlined in the FDA statement. By clearing the air and distinguishing the difference between illicit THC vaping products compared to the e-liquids and products sold by legitimate sources such as **VaporBeast**, consumers can more confidently purchase the vaping products which have been used by millions of adult consumers for more than 10 years.

While the FDA continues to underline that adults who are not current tobacco users should not start using vaping products, the agency definitively [states](#): **“If you are an adult who uses e-cigarettes instead of cigarette smoking, do not return to smoking cigarettes.”**

VaporBeast supports continued investigations by public health agencies in their review of these incidents and urges all adult users who choose to use vaping products to always buy from reputable sources and to not modify those products they do purchase.

VaporBeast encourages responsible regulation of the vapor industry, particularly restrictions around youth access and appeal, and good quality systems for the production its products.

To read FDA’s full statement: [FDA strengthens warning to public to stop using THC-containing vaping products and any vaping products obtained off the street.](#)

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