The Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) Results

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910363-1	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.
913143-1	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.
913733-1	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.
914604-1	Spouse awoke 12/20 and found spouse dead. Client was not transferred to hospital.
914621-1	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.
914690-1	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.
914805-1	RESIDENT CODED AND EXPIRED
914895-1	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)
914917-1	Death by massive heart attack. Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine EUA
914961-1	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
914994-1	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
915562-1	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
915682-1	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
915880-1	Patient died within 12 hours of receiving the vaccine.
915920-1	Resident received vaccine in am and expired that afternoon.
917117-1	After vaccination, patient tested positive for COVID-19. Patient was very ill and had numerous chronic health issues prior to vaccination. Facility had a number of patients who had already tested positive for COVID-19. Vaccination continued in an effort to prevent this patient from contracting the virus or to mitigate his risk. This was unsuccessful and patient died.
917790-1	At the time of vaccination, there was an outbreak of residents who had already tested positive for COVID 19 at the nursing home where patient was a resident. About a week later, patient tested positive for COVID 19. She had a number of chronic, underlying health conditions. The vaccine did not have enough time to prevent COVID 19. There is no evidence that the vaccination caused patient's death. It simply didn't have time to save her life.
917793-1	Prior to the administration of the COVID 19 vaccine, the nursing home had an outbreak of COVID-19. Patient was vaccinated and about a week later she tested positive for COVID-19. She had underlying thyroid and diabetes disease. She died as a result of COVID-19 and her underlying health conditions and not as a result of the vaccine.
918065-1	1/1/2020: Residents was found unresponsive. Pronounced deceased at 6:02pm
918388-1	Resident found unresponsive without pulse, respirations at 04:30 CPR performed, expired at 04:52 by Rescue
918487-1	Two days post vaccine patient went into cardiac arrest and passed away.
918518-1	syncopal episode - arrested - CPR - death
920326-1	Redness and warmth with edema to right side of neck and under chin. Resident was on Hospice services and expired on 1.1.21
920815-1	Found deceased in her home, unknown cause, 6 days after vaccine.
920832-1	Vaccine 12/30/2020 Screening PCR done 12/31/2020 Symptoms 1/1/2021 COVID test result came back positive 1/2/2021 Deceased 1/4/2021
921481-1	Vaccine given on 12/29/20 by Pharmacy. On 1/1/21, resident became lethargic and sluggish and developed a rash on forearms. He was a Hospice recipient and doctor and Hospice ordered no treatment, just to continue to monitor. When no improvement of codition reported, doctor and Hospice ordered comfort meds (Morphine, Ativan, Levsin). Resident expired on 1/4/2021
921547-1	DEATH ON 1/4/2021, RESIDENT RECIEVED VACCINE ON 1/2/20
921572-1	Resident had body aches, a low O2 sat and had chills starting on 12/30/20. He had stated that they had slightly improved. On 1/1/21 he sustained a fall with a diagnosis of a displaced hip fracture. On 1/2/21 during the NOC shift his O2 sat dropped again. He later went unresponsive and passed away.
921667-1	LTCF Pfizer Vaccine clinic conducted 12/29/2020 Vaccine lead received a call indicating that a staff member deceased somewhere between 1/3/2021 and 1/4/2021. Cause of death is unknown, and an autopsy is being performed.
921768-1	Vaccine received at about 0900 on 01/04/2021 at her place of work, Medical Center, where she was employed as a housekeeper. About one hour after receiving the vaccine she experienced a hot flash, nausea, and feeling like she was going to pass out after she had bent down. Later at about 1500 hours she appeared tired and lethargic, then a short time later, at about 1600 hours, upon arrival to a friends home she complained of feeling hot and having difficulty breathing. She then collapsed, then when medics arrived, she was still breathing slowly then went into cardiac arrest and was unable to be revived.
921880-1	The resident was found deceased a little less than 12 hours following COVID vaccination, and he had had some changes over the last 2 days. He was 96 and had been on hospice care for a little while. Noone noticed any side effects from vaccine after it was given

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923993-1	Patient was vaccinated Dec 30, 2020. Prime dose of Moderna vaccine. Observed for full 15 minutes post-injection. No complaints when asked during observation. Released. Subsequently, vaccine clinic staff learned from the patient's supervisor that on Jan 4, 2021 that the patient had expired on Jan 2, 2021. By report from the supervisor, the patient was found dead at his home. The patient's primary care provider was unaware of his death when contacted by this reporter today (Jan 6, 2021). Electronic Medical Record without any information since the vaccination.
924126-1	resident expired 1/1/2021
924186-1	Resident expired 1/3/21
924664-1	At approximately, 1855, I was alerted by caregiver, resident was not responding. Per caregiver, she was doing her rounds and found resident in bed, unresponsive, mouth open, observed gurgling noises and tongue hanging out of mouth. This primary caregiver observed resident at baseline and ambulating after dinner at approximately, 1800 less than an hour prior to incident. This PCG called 911 for EMS and gave report of incident. Resident was taken to Medical Center Emergency Department. At ER, CT scan and X-ray was performed. Per report from ER RN, CT scan and x-ray revealed an intracranial aneurysm and fluid in the lungs. Per RN, resident was still unresponsive and was admitted to Medical Center for observation and comfort measures. This primary caregiver reported to RN, resident recently received the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine on 1/2/21. Primary caregiver received a call from Castle RN at 0700, resident expired at 0615.
925154-1	Deceased
925264-1	PT was found deceased in his home on 1/5/2021
925556-1	Expired 1/05/2021
926269-1	"Pt last seen at 1200 by nurse for ID band check. No visible signs of distress noted. Pt states ""I just want to be left alone"". 1230 nurse was called to pt room. Pt was noted unresponsive, no pulse and respiration noted. CPR started immediately, at 1239 first shock given. 1245 EMT took over, at 1319 EMT called time of death"
926462-1	Patient developed hypoxia on 1/4/2021 and did not respond to maximal treatment and passed way on 1/5/2021
926568-1	patient declined 12/30/2020 and was transferred to hospital where he did not respond to treatment and passed away 1/4/2020
926600-1	Patient did not report any signs or symptoms of adverse reaction to vaccine. Patient suffered from several comorbidities (diabetes and renal insufficiency). Patient reported not feeling well 01/06/2021 and passed away that day.
927189-1	Patient was vaccinated at 11am and was found at the facility in his room deceased at approximately 3:00pm. Nurse did not have cause of death
927260-1	No adverse effects noted after vaccination. Patient with cardiac history was found unresponsive at 16:45 on 1/6/21. Abnormal breathing patterns, eyes partially closed SPO2 was 41%, pulseless with no cardiac sounds upon auscultation. CPR and pulse was regained and patient was breathing. Patient sent to Hospital ER were she remained in an unstable condition had multiple cardiac arrest and severe bradycardia and in the end the hospital was unable to bring her back.
928062-1	vomiting later on 01/05/21. Lethargy and hypoxia in pm of 01/06/21. Hypotension am of 01/07/21. Hospitalized, intubated, cardiac arrest, died 01/07/21.
928513-1	Resident passed away in her sleep
928933-1	Patient had been diagnosed with COVID-19 on Dec. 11th, 2020. Symptoms were thought to have started on 12/5/2020. Received Moderna vaccine on 12/23. Unexpected death on 1/8/2021. Resuscitation attempts unsuccessful
929359-1	3:07 pm lung sounds diminished oxygen sats 68%, oxygen applied Oxygen sats remained low for next 36 hours (patient on Hospice care) expired 6:22 am 1-8-21
929764-1	The patient was found deceased at home about 24 hours after immunization. Date of Death:: 12/29/2020; estimated time of death 6:00pm
929997-1	Patient received vaccine on 1/4/2021. He was in Hospice for CHF and renal failure, but was able to get up in his wheelchair and eat and take medications and talk. On 1/5/2021 am, he was noted to be very lethargic an could only mumble, could not swallow. No localizing neurologic findings. He was too lethargic to get up in chair.
930154-1	Notified today that he passed away. No other details known at this time.
930386-1	Patient received first dose of vaccine on 12/28, developed COVID-19 infection shortly thereafter and expired on 1/6/2021.
930418-1	Patient received first dose of vaccine on 12/28, developed COVID-19 infection shortly thereafter and expired on 1/4/2021
930431-1	Cardiac event, 2 days after vaccination, patient expired.
930876-1	Death
930910-1	Patient received COVID vaccination around 12:15pm. Patient was monitored for the appropriate amount of time by nursing staff. Patient passed away at 2:15pm.
930912-1	Diarrhea followed by death 24 hrs after vaccination
932346-1	1/7-21 - Received second dose of pfizer covid-19 vaccine 1/8/21 - Fever, dizziness, headache 1/10/21 0250 was found not breathing. EMS performed CPR and patient deceased
932787-1	RECIEVED VACCINE 1/8/21 EXPIRED UNEXPECTED 1/10/21, NO ADVERSE REACTIONS NOTED
933090-1	Patient died, I have a copy of his vaccination card
933578-1	Pronounced dead 1/9/2021 at 12:42. Received first dose of vaccine 1/8/2021
933739-1	"Staff member checked on her at 3am and patient stated that she felt like she couldn't breathe. 911 was called and taken to the hospital. While in the ambulance, patient coded. Patient was given CPR and ""brought back"". Once at the hospital, patient was placed on a ventilator and efforts were made to contact the guardian for end of life decisions. Two EEGs were given to determine that patient had no brain activity. Guardian, made the decision to end all life saving measures. Patient was taken off the ventilator on 1/9/2021 and passed away at 1:30am on 1/10/2021. The initial indication from the ICU doctor was the patient had a mucus plug that she couldn't clear."
933846-1	"1-2-2021 10:30 PM Complained Right arm/back hurt - took Tylenol 1-3-2021 Complained Right arm hurt, dizzy 1-4-2021 Felt better - did laundry, daughter found her deceased at 3:30 pm. Dr. at hospital said it was ""cardiac event"" according to death certificate."
934050-1	Staff reported that patient was found Friday morning (Jan 8) sitting at a table with his head tilted forward and unresponsive to verbal or physical stimuli. Staff lowered patient to floor and started CPR. EMS was called and continued CPR at scene, however they were not able to revive patient. Patient was pronounced dead at the scene. Staff written statements following the death of patient show that he had a fall about 1 hr. prior. It is unknown if this fall contributed to patient's death. An autopsy has been requested.
934059-1	Acute anterior MI with death

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934263-1	The resident resides in an independent living facility/apartment. The reporter at the center was informed by his daughter he was not feeling well on 1/1/2021 (specific symptoms could not be ascertained). He reportedly went to be COVID tested on 1/1/2020 and observed to be deceased in his apartment on 1/2/2020. I do not have confirmation of his COVID results, although the reporter indicates his daughter reports his test was positive.
934373-1	Patient went to bed around 11pm on Saturday PM and sometime between then and 1:30am on Sunday morning got up and went into the living room without waking up her husband (which is normal). At 1:30am, the husband got up to use the restroom and she was out of bed then, but the husband did not know if she was having any problems at this time. When he got up at 7:45am, she was in the recliner and did not move or anything, which is normal for her. At 8:45am, the husband went back into the living room and tried to wake his wife and that is when he noticed there was no pulse and he called 9-1-1 at this time. EMS got on scene and did CPR for 30 mins and she was pronounced dead at 9:21am.
934539-1	Patient received COVID-19 (Moderna) vaccine from the Health Department on afternoon of January 8, 2021 and went to sleep approximately 2300 that night. Was found unresponsive in bed the following morning and pronounced dead at 1336 on January 9, 2021
934963-1	Death; This is a spontaneous report from a contactable Physician. An elderly male patient received BNT162B2 (COVID vaccine), via an unspecified route of administration on an unspecified date in Dec2020 at single dose for COVID-19 immunisation. The patient's medical history and concomitant medications were not reported. The patient experienced death in Jan2021. It was unknown if an autopsy was performed. It was unknown if any treatment was received for the event. It was unknown if the patient was diagnosed with COVID prior vaccination or if the patient had been tested for COVID post vaccination. Seriousness criteria for the event was reported as death and hospitalization. Pfizer is a marketing authorization holder of [COVID vaccine] in the country of incidence or the country where the product was purchased (if different). This may be a duplicate report if another marketing authorization holder of [COVID vaccine] has submitted the same report to the regulatory authorities. Information about lot/batch number has been requested.; Sender's Comments: Current information is very limited for full assessment. Further information such medical history, concomitant medications, concurrent illness and event term details especially death cause and autopsy results are needed for meaningful evaluation. The impact of this report on the benefit/risk profile of the Pfizer product is evaluated as part of Pfizer procedures for safety evaluation, including the review and analysis of aggregate data for adverse events. Any safety concern identified as part of this review, as well as any appropriate action in response, will be promptly notified to Regulatory Authorities, Ethics Committees and Investigators, as appropriate.; Reported Cause(s) of Death: Death
934966-1	COVID-19; COVID-19; Pneumonia; respiratory failure; This is a spontaneous report from a contactable consumer. An 80-year-old female patient received first dose of BNT162B2 (PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE) via an unspecified route of administration on 02Jan2021 for COVID-19 immunization. Medical history included Alzheimer's and others. No known allergies. Concomitant medications included unspecified medications. The reporter's mother in law was tested for COVID-19 at a nursing facility on 25Dec2020 and she was negative. On 02Jan2021, she received the first dose of Pfizer vaccine. On 04Jan2020, she developed a high fever, needed oxygen and was positive for COVID-19. Date of death was 04Jan2021. The cause of her death was listed as pneumonia, respiratory failure and COVID-19. No autopsy performed. No treatment received. No one knew if the vaccination contributed to her death. It was hard to know if her death was due to the administration of the vaccine or it exacerbated the COVID19 symptoms which led to her death. Since this was unknown, it could have been a possibility. The reporter wanted to give us this information because we might want to consider having high risk population, patients with underlying conditions, older population tested for COVID-19 prior to the vaccination, as this is not currently a recommendation or a requirement. All is very new and they are all learning so the reporter wanted to share this information with us. The patient did not receive any other vaccines within 4 weeks prior to the COVID vaccine. There are medications the patient received within 2 weeks of vaccination. Prior to vaccination, the patient was not diagnosed with COVID-19. Since the vaccination, the patient has been tested for COVID-19. The outcome of the events was fatal. Information about Lot/Batch has been requested.; Sender's Comments: The association between the fatal event lack of effect (pneumonia, respiratory failure and COVID-19) with BNT162b2 can not be fully excluded. The impact of this report on the benefit/risk profile of the Pfizer product is evaluated as part of Pfizer procedures for safety evaluation, including the review and analysis of aggregate data for adverse events. Any safety concern identified as part of this review, as well as any appropriate action in response, will be promptly notified to regulatory authorities, Ethics Committees, and Investigators, as appropriate.; Reported Cause(s) of Death: Pneumonia, respiratory failure and COVID-19; Pneumonia, respiratory failure and COVID-19; Pneumonia, respiratory failure and COVID-19; Pneumonia, respiratory failure and COVID-19
934968-1	he passed away; not responsive; mind just seemed like it was racing; body was hyper dried; Restless; not feeling well; ate a bit but not much; kind of pale; Agitated; Vomiting; trouble in breathing; This is a spontaneous report from a contactable consumer (brother of the patient). A 54-year-old male patient received BNT162B2 (PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE), via an unspecified route of administration, on 04Jan2021 (at the age of 54-years-old) as a single dose for COVID-19 immunization. Medical history included diabetes and high blood pressure. Concomitant medications included metformin (MANUFACTURER UNKNOWN) taken for diabetes, glimepiride (MANUFACTURER UNKNOWN) taken for diabetes, lisinopril (MANUFACTURER UNKNOWN), and amlodipine (MANUFACTURER UNKNOWN). The patient experienced not feeling well, ate a bit but not much, kind of pale, vomiting, trouble in breathing, and agitated on 04Jan2021; body was hyper dried and restless on 05Jan2021; mind just seemed like it was racing on 06Jan2021; and not responsive and he passed away on 06Jan2021 at 10:15 (reported as: around 10:15 AM). The clinical course was reported as follows: The patient received the vaccine on 04Jan2021, after which he started not feeling well. He went right home and went to bed. He woke up and ate a bit but not much and then was kind of pale. The patient then started to vomit, which continued throughout the night. He was having trouble in breathing. Emergency services were called, and they took his vitals and said that everything was okay, but he was very agitated; reported as not like this prior to the vaccine. The patient was taken to urgent care where they gave him an unspecified steroid shot and unspecified medication for vomiting. The patient was told he was probably having a reaction to the vaccine, but he was just dried up. The patient continued to vomit throughout the day and then he was very agitated again and would fall asleep for may be 15-20 minutes. When the patient woke up, he was very restless (reported as: his body was just amped up and could not calm down). The patient calmed down just a little bit in the evening. When the patient was awoken at 6:00 AM in the morning, he was still agitated. The patient stated that he couldn't breathe, and his mind was racing. The patient's other brother went to him and he was not responsive, and he passed away on 06Jan2021 around 10:15 AM. It was reported that none of the symptoms occurred until the patient received the vaccine. Therapeutic measures were taken as a result of vomiting as aforementioned. The clinical outcome of all of the events was unknown; not responsive was not recovered, the patient died on 06Jan2021. The cause of death was unknown (reported as: not known by reporter). An autopsy was not performed. The batch/lot number for the vaccine, BNT162B2, was not provided and has been requested during follow up.; Reported Cause(s) of Death: not responsive and he passed away
935222-1	Patient was reported to be deceased at home by law enforcement on 1/7/21
935343-1	There were no adverse reactions. Resident Died, she had a history of issues with her health prior to the vaccine.
935511-1	Patient received the 1st dose of Moderna and was found deceased in her home the next day.
935767-1	My mother was given Pfizer vaccine on Thursday and she died 3 days later yesterday on Sunday!!!
935815-1	Difficulty breathing, death.

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936738-1	loss of consciousness Narrative: Patient received COVID-19 vaccine dose #1 on 1/6/21 w/o complications. Per 1/6/21-1/9/21 nursing notes, patient did not experience any injection site reactions, denied pain or tenderness at injection site, no dizziness, no n/v, remained afebrile. Around 1/9/21 @1810, patient became acutely nonresponsive after being helped to the edge of bed. Per nurses, he was previously awake/alert, talking and asymptomatic. Patient is DNR/DNI but facility rapid response emergency team called d/t patient's sudden change of condition. Emergency team helped patient into lying position. Per 1/9/21 ICU emergency team note, patient appeared comfortable w/ no palpable radial pulse and had minimal shallow agonal breathing. Pulse ox 94%, HR in 60s per machine. BP unmeasurably low by BP cuffx3. Resident passed at 18:20 pm.
936805-1	Patient received the vaccine on 12/22/20 without complication. It was reported today that the patient was found unresponsive and subsequently expired at home on 1/11/21.
937127-1	The facility had positive cases of COVID when we were able to begin vaccinating residents. Within about a week of vaccination, patient was tested positive for COVID. He was 91 years old and his immune system did not have the time to allow the vaccine to begin working before exposure. His age was a major contributing factor to his death.
937434-1	Pt expired due to possible cardiac arrest. Unsure if this was vaccine related.
937444-1	Resident was found deceased at approximately 6pm in her apartment
937527-1	unsure if related to vaccine, but was notified by her next of kin that she died on 1/4/2021. No reports of side effects or hospitalization were reported to the facility prior to the notification of death.
937569-1	patient reported expired 1/7/2021
938097-1	died; This is a spontaneous report from a non-contactable consumer via a Pfizer-sponsored program. A patient of unspecified age and gender received bnt162b2 (PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE, via an unspecified route of administration on an unspecified date at single dose for covid-19 immunisation. The patient medical history and concomitant medications were not reported. It was reported the patient was a doctor, died after the vaccine with no apparent disease. It was not reported if an autopsy was performed. No follow-up attempts are possible. Information about lot/batch number cannot be obtained.; Reported Cause(s) of Death: Unknown cause of death
938974-1	Hospice Resident received first Covid 19 vaccine dose on 1/6/21. 1/7/21 resident had decreased appetite noted in am but ate 100% of meal at dinner. 1/9/21 resident had decreased appetite with emesis x 2, loose BM x 2. Call placed to hospice. 1/10/21 5:44 am resident able to take HS meds, ingest 2 cups of shake. No emesis or loose stool noted. 12PM nurse noted resident not eating meals but ingesting milkshake and medications without any problems. Hospice contacted for change in condition. 1:00 pm hospice ordered Phenergan 12.5 mg Q 6 hrs PRN. Labs to be drawn 1/11/21. Hospice notified POA. 1/11/21 12:24am Resident had blood in stool. Resident denies any pain, on 2L of O2 for comfort.
939050-1	Patient vaccinated on 12/28. Approximately one day later, develops cough and on azithromycin x 1 week. On 1/3, patient develops left-sided weakness and aphasia. Taken to the hospital, tested COVID+, required intubation -- acute hypoxic respiratory failure secondary to COVID - on H&P. Patient died on 1/4/21 at 7:20am.
940602-1	"Patient received vaccine on 1/8/2021. On 1/9/2021 I checked on patient via phone for symptoms or problems and he reported none but mild soreness at injection site. On 1/10/2021 family friend called me to tell me that patient had expired at about 8:00 pm. Patient reportedly complained of ""pain"" unspecific and collapsed at home. Hospital reportedly told family that it appeared to be a ""heart attack""."
940822-1	patient passed away after receiving the Covid vaccine; This is a spontaneous report from a contactable nurse. An 81-year-old male patient received BNT162B2 (PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 mRNA VACCINE), intramuscular into the right arm on 07Jan2021 at 0.3 mL, single for covid-19 immunization. There was no medical history and no concomitant medications. On 08Jan2021, the patient passed away after receiving the COVID vaccine. The patient died on 08Jan2021. An autopsy was not performed. Investigations indicate that unspecified labs were done, but nothing two weeks prior; no further details were provided. The patient received the first dose the day prior. The reporting nurse discussed it with the medical director, and he thought that he potentially passed away from the COVID vaccine. The relatedness of the event to the suspect vaccine was reported as related by the reporting nurse per The Agency. The batch/lot number for the vaccine, BNT162B2, was not provided and will be requested during follow-up .; Sender's Comments: Based on the limited information available, it is medically not possible to make meaningful causality assessment, it is unlikely the vaccine could have contributed to the death of the patient based on the known safety profile. However case will be reevaluated when additional information is received during the follow-up The impact of this report on the benefit/risk profile of the Pfizer product is evaluated as part of Pfizer procedures for safety evaluation, including the review and analysis of aggregate data for adverse events. Any safety concern identified as part of this review, as well as any appropriate action in response, will be promptly notified to Regulatory Authorities, Ethics Committees and Investigators, as appropriate.; Reported Cause(s) of Death: Stated that the patient passed away after receiving the Covid vaccine
940855-1	Patient received her vaccination on 1/12/21 administered by pharmacy*+. She expired on 1/12/21 an approximately 7:30pm. Resident did not have any adverse reactions and was a hospice patient.
940866-1	"Patient was found ""acting abnormal"" on 1/9/2021 at 1215. VS HR 20-30's. EMS activated. EMS arrived and patient was found pulseless in PEA/ asystole, CPR and ACLS initiated and then transported to the MC. Unsuccessful resuscitation and expired on 1/09/2021 at 1348. Clinical impression Cardiopulmonary arrest."
940950-1	thrombopenia; pulmonary embolism; neutropenia fever; This is a spontaneous report from a Pfizer-sponsored program . A contactable consumer reported for a patient that received BNT162B2 (PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 MRNA VACCINE), via an unspecified route of administration on an unspecified date at a single dose for COVID-19 immunization. The patient's medical history and concomitant medications were not reported. The patient experienced thrombopenia, pulmonary embolism and neutropenia fever on an unspecified date. The clinical outcome of thrombopenia, pulmonary embolism and neutropenia fever was fatal. The patient died on an unspecified date. It was unknown if an autopsy was performed. The batch/lot number for the vaccine, BNT162B2, was not provided and will be requested during follow-up.; Reported Cause(s) of Death: thrombopenia; pulmonary embolism; neutropenia fever
940954-1	"Heart attack; This is a spontaneous report from a contactable consumer. An 82-year-old female patient received the first dose of bnt162b2 (PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 MRNA VACCINE; Lot Number: and Expiration Date: Unknown), via an unspecified route of administration in the left arm on 05Jan2021 at 13:00 at a single dose for COVID-19 immunization; administered in doctor's office/urgent care. The patient's medical history and concomitant medications were not reported. It was unknown if the patient received any other vaccines within four weeks prior to the COVID vaccine. Prior to the vaccination, the patient was not diagnosed with COVID-19. Since the vaccination, the patient had not been tested for COVID-19. On 05Jan2021, the patient experienced heart attack; which resulted in death and was assessed as medically significant. The patient also experienced the associated symptoms of cold sweats, chest pain, shortness of breath. Therapeutic measures were taken as a result of heart attack, which included ""life saving measures"" by the paramedics performed upon arrival with no success. The clinical outcome of the event, heart attack, was fatal. The patient died on 05Jan2021 due to heart attack; as ruled by the paramedics. It was unknown if an autopsy was performed. The batch/lot numbers for the vaccine, PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 MRNA VACCINE, were not provided and will be requested during follow up.; Reported Cause(s) of Death: Heart attack"

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940955-1	"Cardiac Arrest; Patient was found pulseless and breathless 20 minutes following the vaccine administration.; Patient was found pulseless and breathless 20 minutes following the vaccine administration.; This is a spontaneous report from a contactable other healthcare professional (HCP). A 66-year-old female patient (pregnant at the time of vaccination: no) received the second dose of BNT162B2 (PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE, lot number: EL1284) via intramuscular at left arm on 11Jan2021 12:15 PM at single dose for COVID-19 immunization. Medical history included diastolic CHF, spinal stenosis, morbid obesity, epilepsy, pulmonary hypertension and COVID-19 (Prior to vaccination, the patient was diagnosed with COVID-19). The patient received medication within 2 weeks of vaccination included amiodarone, melatonin, venlafaxine hydrochloride (EFFEXOR), ibuprofen, aripiprazole (ABILIFY), lisinopril, cranberry capsules, diltiazem, paracetamol (TYLENOL), famotidine, furosemide (LASIX [FUROSEMIDE]), ipratropium bromide, salbutamol sulfate (IPRATROPIUM/ALBUTEROL), buspirone, senna alexandrina leaf (SENNA [SENNA ALEXANDRINA LEAF]), polyethylene glycol 3350 and morphine. The patient did not receive any other vaccines within 4 weeks prior to the COVID vaccine. Patient used took Penicillin, propranolol, quetiapine, topiramate, Lamictal and had allergy to them. Patient used took the first dose of BNT162B2 (lot number: EJ1685) via intramuscular at right arm on 21Dec2020 12:00 PM at single dose for COVID-19 immunization. Since the vaccination, the patient been tested for COVID-19 (Sars-cov-2 PCR) via nasal swab on 06Jan2021, covid test result was negative. Patient was found pulseless and breathless 20 minutes following the vaccine administration (11Jan2021 12:30 AM). MD found no signs of anaphylaxis. Patient died on 11Jan2021 12:30 AM because of cardiac arrest. No treatment received for the events. Outcome of pulseless and breathless was unknown. the autopsy was performed, and autopsy remarks was unknown. Autopsy-determined cause of death was unknown. It was reported as non-serious, not results in death, Life threatening, caused/prolonged hospitalization, disabling/Incapacitating nor congenital anomaly/birth defect.; Sender's Comments: Based on the available information this patient had multiple underlying medical conditions including morbid obesity, diastolic CHF, epilepsy, pulmonary hypertension and COVID-19 diagnosed prior to vaccination. All these conditions more likely contributed to patients cardiac arrest resulting in death. However, based on a close temporal association (""Patient was found pulseless and breathless 20 minutes following the second dose of BNT162B2 vaccine administration, contributory role of BNT162B2 vaccine to the onset of reported events cannot be completely excluded. The impact of this report on the benefit/risk profile of the Pfizer product is evaluated as part of Pfizer procedures for safety evaluation, including the review and analysis of aggregate data for adverse events. Any safety concern identified as part of this review, as well as any appropriate action in response, will be promptly notified to Regulatory Authorities, Ethics Committees and Investigators, as appropriate.; Reported Cause(s) of Death: Cardiac arrest; Autopsy-determined Cause(s) of Death: autopsy remarks was unknown. Autopsy-determined cause of death was unknown"
941215-1	Actual event and cause of death were unknown; This is a spontaneous report from a non-contactable consumer. A 90-year-old female patient received first dose of BNT162B2 (PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE), via an unspecified route of administration on 06Jan2021 at single dose for COVID Prevention. The relevant medical history included aortic valve replacement from Nov2019. Concomitant medications were not reported. The consumer stated that she was taking the reporting responsibilities to report that a friend of hers, informed that the patient passed away on Friday, and had received the COVID vaccine on Wednesday. The consumer stated that it was unknown to her at this time, if the friend had called to complete a report herself, regarding the incident. Their conversation was very brief. The patient was 90 years old, and it was her friend's mother that was the patient. Actual event and cause of death were unknown. The patient had her vaccine on Wednesday 06Jan2021, and then the patient collapsed in front of the reporter at Friday night on 08Jan2021 and passed away that same day. The autopsy was unknown. The outcome of the event was fatal. No follow-up attempts are possible; information about lot/batch number cannot be obtained.; Reported Cause(s) of Death: Actual event and cause of death were unknown
941561-1	Staff walked into resident's room around 10:00am and noted resident's left side of his face was flaccid. Nurse was called and upon assessment resident noted to have an unequal hand grasp with left worse. He was able to talk but was mumbled and hard to understand. Physician, hospice, and family were notified. Resident had a stroke at 10:06 am on 1/8/2020. He lost all ability to use his left side. Resident passed away on 1/11/2020.
941607-1	The patient passed away today, 1/13/2021. She was a hospice patient. She showed no adverse effects after receiving the vaccine on 1/12/2021. This morning she woke up as normal and during her morning shower she had a bowel movement, went limp and was non-responsive. The patient passed away at 7:45 am.
941743-1	This person was found to be deceased on routine rounds during the night, 3am. No symptoms of reaction noted post vaccine. No injection site reaction. No reports of any allergic reaction.
941811-1	Resident began having fever on 1/11/21 @0600. VS= T-102 B/P- 100/57 P- 112 RR- 24 O2 Sat 92% on RA. MD called. Rapid COVID Test was negative. CBC,CMP, U/A were ordered as well as CXR. Resident's condition declined. At 3:00pm resident started having respiratory distress and hypoxia O2 Sat 89%. Supplemental O2/mask @ 5LPM. Neb TX, EKG, and Rocephin 1 GM ordered. Condition worsened. Resident sent to nearest ER for evaluation. Later in the evening the staff AT Medical Center called to inform staff that resident had expired @ 2230 as a result of Respiratory Failure and Sepsis.
942040-1	little bit of a reaction light headed after 5 minutes. vitals were low, so observed for 30 minutes after being light headed. Patient was found unresponsive and pronounced dead later that day.
942072-1	Death occurred 3 days after vaccine receipt; attributed to complications of her chronic advanced dementia with aspiration at age 87. No evidence of acute vaccine reaction.
942290-1	Resident received 1st dose on 1/4/2021. On 1/6/2021 resident having SOB, increased weakness with O2 sats at 91% RA. On 8th resident sustained a fall, O2 sats 88-92, dizzy, weakness. Rapid COVID test performed with negative results. Evening of 8th resident was lethargic and diaphoretic with fever of 99.9. Resident transferred to ER, on 5lt of oxygen. Resident returned from the ER on 1/9/2021 with new diagnosis of Leukemia and orders for hospice. Continued with fever, crackles and N/V and loss of appetite from the 9th and 10th of January. Resident expired at 820am on 1/11/2021.
943266-1	Initial pain in back of head and extreme headache. Some vomiting. At emergency, went into coma and was intubated. Hole drilled in skull to relieve pressure. MRI taken. Lot of bleeding in brain - anuerism lead to death approximately 14 hours after initial symptoms.
943362-1	Pt collapsed at home approx 5:30 pm and died
943442-1	Systemic: reported by staff patient expired under suspicious circumstnces after receiving vaccine. Patient was on hospice, reported not expected to pass this soon; symptoms lasted 0 days
943889-1	No adverse reactions observed after administration of medication. Patient starting complaining of shortness of breath around 0500 the following morning. SP02 checked in the 80s. Patient expired 01/09/2021;

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944273-1	death 2 days after vaccine; 101 fever on day of booster shot; This is a spontaneous report from a contactable consumer. A 65-year-old male patient received BNT162B2 (PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE), via an unspecified route of administration, on 09Jan2021 (at the age of 65-years-old) as a single dose for COVID-19 immunization. Medical history included high blood pressure, high cholesterol, enlarged prostate, and lifelong digestive issues/irritable bowel syndrome (IBS). Prior to the vaccination, the patient was not diagnosed with COVID-19. The patient had no allergies to medications, food, or other products. The patient's concomitant medications were not reported. The patient did not receive any other vaccines within four weeks prior to the vaccination. The patient experienced 101 fever on day of booster shot on 09Jan2021 and death 2 days after vaccine on 10Jan2021. The event, death 2 days after vaccine, was reported as fatal. The patient underwent lab tests and procedures, which included body temperature: 101 on 09Jan2021. The patient did not receive treatment for the events. The clinical outcome of 101 fever on day of booster shot was unknown and of death 2 days after vaccine was fatal. The patient died on 10Jan2021. The cause of death was unknown. It was unknown if an autopsy was done. It was also reported that since the vaccination, the patient had not been tested for COVID-19. The batch/lot number for the vaccine, BNT162B2, was not provided and has been requested during follow up.; Reported Cause(s) of Death: death 2 days after vaccine
944282-1	resident coded on 09Jan at 8am and expired; This is a spontaneous report from a contactable Other Health Professional. A 70-year-old male patient received first dose of BNT162B2 (PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE, Batch/lot number: EL0140), intramuscularly in left arm on 05Jan2021 15:15 at single dose for COVID-19 immunization. Medical history included DM2(Type two diabetes mellitus), CHF(congestive heart failure), open wound, wound infection, heart failure. Allergies to medications, food, or other products: none. Concomitant medications included unspecified products (List of any other medications the patient received within 2 weeks of vaccination: yes). If the patient received any other vaccines within 4 weeks prior to the COVID vaccine: Unknown. Facility where the most recent COVID-19 vaccine was administered: Nursing Home/Senior Living Facility. The resident coded on 09Jan2021 at 8 AM and expired. The patient died on 09Jan2021. An autopsy was not performed. AE resulted in: patient died. Death cause: unknown at this time. Was treatment received for the adverse event: Unknown. Prior to vaccination, was the patient diagnosed with COVID-19: No. Since the vaccination, has the patient been tested for COVID-19: No. Serious: Yes. Seriousness criteria-Results in death: Yes. Seriousness criteria-Life threatening: No. Seriousness criteria-Caused/prolonged hospitalization: No. Seriousness criteria-Disabling/Incapacitating: No. Seriousness criteria-Congenital anomaly/birth defect: No.; Sender's Comments: The old patient had diabetes mellitus, congestive heart failure, open wound complicated by infection, all these pre-existing medical conditions contribute to the patient death. More information including complete medical history, concomitant medications and event term details especially death cause and autopsy results are needed for a full assessment of the case. The impact of this report on the benefit/risk profile of the Pfizer product is evaluated as part of Pfizer procedures for safety evaluation, including the review and analysis of aggregate data for adverse events. Any safety concern identified as part of this review, as well as any appropriate action in response, will be promptly notified to Regulatory Authorities, Ethics Committees and Investigators, as appropriate; Reported Cause(s) of Death: resident coded on 09Jan at 8am and expired
944365-1	Resident expired on 12/30/20, dx cardiac arrest.
944439-1	Resident expired on 1/2/21.
944595-1	Cardiac arrest within 1 hour Patient had the second vaccine approximately 2 pm on Tuesday Jan 12th He works at the extended care community and was in good health that morning with no complaints. He waited 10-15 minutes at the vaccine admin site and then told them he felt fine and was ready to get back to work. He then was found unresponsive at 3 pm within an hour of the 2nd vaccine. EMS called immediately worked on him 30 minutes in field then 30 minutes at ER was able to put him on life support yet deemed Brain dead 1-14-21 and pronounced dead an hour or so later
944609-1	He died nine hours later.
944641-1	Patient died on 1/21-2021
944659-1	Patient died. A friend called to let us know.
944998-1	On 1/11/21 noted with headache, nausea/vomiting, severe melaise. On 1/12/21 resident expired.
945241-1	71yo female resident who died after receiving Pfizer BioNTech vaccine. On 1/14/2021, VS taken at 10am, B/P 99/60, O2 sats, 95% (trach w/O2). At 11:30am, Patient showed no s/sx of distress, A&Ox3. At 11:50am, a nurse went to perform a COVID test and assessment (the facility is experiencing an outbreak), and found the patient unresponsive on the bathroom floor. CPR was immediately started; no shock advised per AED; 12:15pm EMS arrived and took over. At 12:38pm, EMT called time of death.
945247-1	Has underlying dementia and often with difficulty eating. 1 week after immunization she developed a stroke with left sided weakness and difficulty swallowing. Comfort measures instituted. Not sure if this is related to the vaccine, but thought I should report
945253-1	"83yo female resident who died after receiving Pfizer BioNTech vaccine. On 1/14/2021, the patient reportedly got up in the middle of the night with c/o feeling ""blah"", restlessness, and nausea. VS normal, no other s/sx. At 4:15am, the patient was asked to go back to bed, assisted by a nurse and GNA. At 6am, GNA was going to do morning VS and found the patient unresponsive, no pulse, no respirations. GNA notified the nurse. At 6:03am, CPR started and EMS called. At 6:15am, EMS arrived and took over. At or around 6:30am, EMT called time of death"
945578-1	No reactions immediately after vaccine was given. Resident has dementia, has had multiple hospitalizations related to a renal stone recently. Had a tooth that was bothering her, went to see her dentist and it was extracted on 1/6/21. On 1/10 they noted feet and ankles are dark purple with white splotches appears to be mottling. Minimally responsive to voice and touch. Not eating. Compassionate visit with family. Family did not want hospice, did not feel it was needed, said, what more could they do for her than you're already doing? On 1/11 at 1950 was determined to be deceased.
946097-1	died 3 days after receiving the vaccine/Death cause: Pneumonia per doctor; This is a spontaneous report from a contactable consumer. An 85-year-old non-pregnant female patient (reporter's mother) received the first dose bnt162b2 (PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE), via an unspecified route of administration on 07Jan2021 at single dose for covid-19 immunization. Medical history included dementia from an unknown date. The patient's concomitant medications were not reported. The patient died 3 days after receiving the vaccine on 10Jan2021 11:00, death cause was pneumonia per doctor. The event was reported as serious as resulted in death. It was unknown if the patient received treatment for the event. The patient did not receive any other vaccines within 4 weeks prior to the COVID vaccine. The patient was not diagnosed with COVID-19 prior to vaccination, and it was unknow if the patient has been tested for COVID-19 since the vaccination. The patient died on 10Jan2021. It was not reported if an autopsy was performed. Information about lot/batch number has been requested.; Reported Cause(s) of Death: Pneumonia
946225-1	At approximately 10:30pm on 1/14/2021, resident was noted to have a rash on her face, hands, arms, and chest. VS:100.2, 113, 20,108/59, 84% room air. applied nasal cannula at 4-L, telephoned Physician orders 6mg Decadron one time order, a second set of Vitals , reads 99.3, 110, 20, 106/60, 90% on 4-L N/C. On coming shift advised. At approximately 2:00am on 1/15/2021, resident congested and coughing. BP 151/70, pulse 124, temp 98.1 forehead, resp 20 and pulse oc 79% on 3L. At approximately 2:30am PRN cough syrup and breathing tx. Resident's condition began to worsen with breathing tx. This LPN updated at 0248 doctor on resident's condition. Doctor gave permission for resident to go to hospital. At 4:19am the Er called to say resident passed away.

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946293-1	51 year old M with h/o O2 dependent COPD, Severe pulmonary fibrosis became increasingly hypoxic around 1800hours 1/7/2021. He was transported to hospital for acute on chronic hypoxia respiratory failure. On 1/12/2021 he decompensated further, and after discussing with family and palliative care, He was changed to comfort care. He expired on 1/12/2021@2325 at medical center.

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

Notes:

Caveats: 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.

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. (/wonder/help/vaers.html#Suppress)

Data contains VAERS reports processed as of the previous Friday. 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. (/wonder/help/vaers.html#Reporting)

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