

# 2020 National Youth Tobacco Survey

Findings show a sharp decline in youth e-cigarette use with **~1 Million** fewer high school users since last year

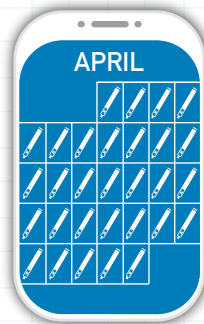
However, due to **alarming increases** since 2011, the number of high school current e-cig users remains **concerningly high: ~3 Million**

Among high school current e-cig users:



**38.9%**  
use e-cigs frequently\*

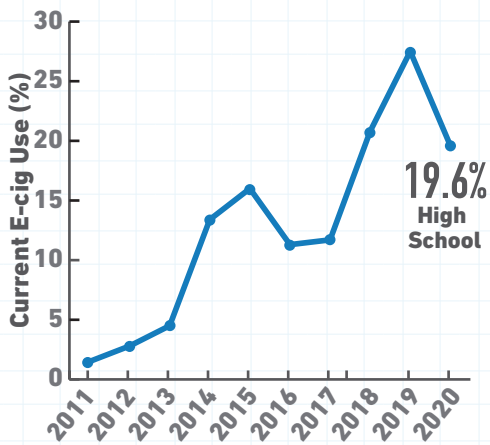
**22.5%**  
use e-cigs daily



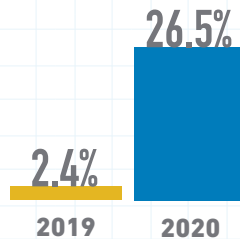
\*20 or more days in past 30 days

Disturbingly high rates of frequent and daily e-cig use suggest

## STRONG DEPENDENCE ON NICOTINE



### Disposable e-cig use SURGED



More than **8 out of 10** high school current e-cig users use **flavored e-cigs**



Despite the positive change from last year, youth use of e-cigarettes remains a **PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS** affecting children, families, schools and communities. FDA will continue to address this crisis by:

- Enforcing minimum age of 21 to purchase tobacco products
- Prioritizing enforcement against youth-appealing products
- Educating the public
- Conducting thorough product reviews

**CENTER FOR TOBACCO PRODUCTS**

Source: Wang TW, Neff LJ, Park-Lee E, Ren C, Cullen KA, King BA. E-cigarette Use Among Middle and High School Students — United States, 2020. MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep 2020;69:1310–1312  
 Note: All numbers presented here are estimates.

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