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Cases of Vaping-Associated Illness Continue to Increase in Georgia

The Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH) recently identified the state's third death from a vaping-associated illness. This most recent death is now part of the 27 confirmed cases in the state of Georgia. These patients range in age from 18-68 years and 56% are male. No specific e-cigarette device or substance has been linked to all c-8()-(b)-8(r)78()-(4 8(s)17(b)-8(e)13(e)-8(n)7Q MC r1773 Tm0 g0 Go

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