



# MARIJUANA FACTCHECK

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## EDIBLES

Can marijuana edibles send a child to the ER? The simple answer is *yes*. After recreational marijuana stores opened in Colorado, twice as many children under age 10 went to emergency rooms after consuming marijuana. Almost half of the cases involved kids accidentally eating marijuana edibles.



## E-CIGARETTES & VAPING

A safer alternative to smoking marijuana? Experts agree that the simple answer is *no*. It is difficult to measure how much THC is inhaled, and the risk of overusing is high, especially for inexperienced users. Burns and injuries from exploding e-cigs and vaping devices are increasing.



## WAX, DABS, OIL

Are they risky? The simple answer is *yes*. "Dabbing," or smoking marijuana extracts commonly known as wax, has become more popular because of higher potency. The high potency can lead to more risk of negative or unpredictable side effects.



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