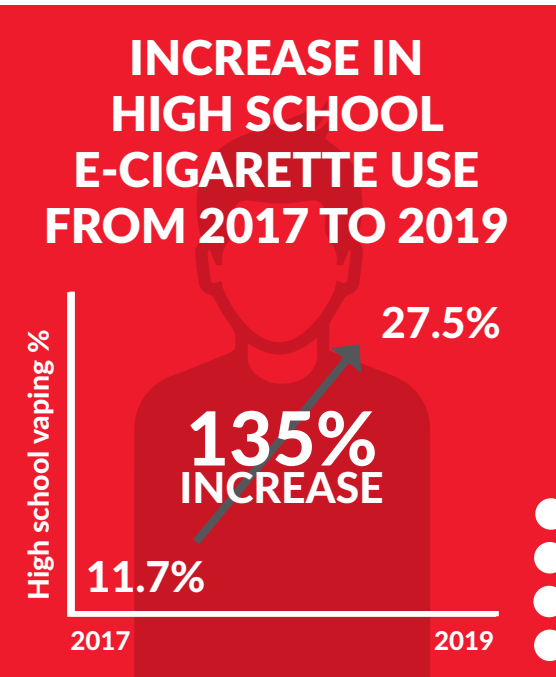


We know how to prevent tobacco use and help current smokers quit, but states and the federal government are not implementing these proven-effective, lifesaving laws and policies. The American Lung Association’s “State of Tobacco Control” 2020 report shows both the progress and failure of states and the federal government to prevent and reduce tobacco use. To learn more go to Lung.org/sotc.



State Goals:

1. Prohibit the sale of all flavored tobacco products; and
2. Fund tobacco prevention and cessation programs at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommended level; and
3. Ensure enforcement of the minimum age of sale of 21 for tobacco products.



State Facts:

Health Care Costs Due to Smoking:	\$639,604,224
Adult Smoking Rate:	14.6%
Adult Tobacco Use Rate:	18.6%
High School Smoking Rate:	4.2%
High School Tobacco Use Rate:	25.9%
Middle School Smoking Rate:	1.6%
Smoking Attributable Deaths:	1,780

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