E-cigarettes...a new danger "around the necks" of school students

A teenager smokes an electronic cigarette (here his facial features must be hidden))

With his thin body, small hands, and pale face, he puffs with all his might from an electronic

cigarette known as “vape” while on a public transport bus, in a scene that has been recently photographed by children smoking under the age of 18.

(Video scenes of fab smokers)

Reports indicate an increase in the use of e-cigarettes among school students, the most recent of which was a serious warning issued by the World Bank in a blog issued in early August, stating that 24% of students between the ages of 13 and 15 are current smokers in Jordan.

Use a graphic that shows statistics))

They are available, easy to use and affordable, says Abdul Rahman, 15 years old

Interview with Abdul Rahman

Some teen age smokers fill the liquid for a cigarette worth one dinar, Says Abu Khalil, a store owner in Amman

Interview with Abu Khalil

In Amman, the “No Smoking” Association conducted a survey of 94 schools surrounded by 219 stores, and found that 70% of them sell tobacco products within a radius of no more than 150 meters in violation of the law.

Ministry of Health figures also showed that the percentage of smokers among the population between the ages of 18 and 69 years reached 41%, and 16.4% use electronic cigarettes.

Vice President of the International Federation for Tobacco Control and President of the National Anti-Smoking Society, Dr. Bassam Al-Hijjawi, believes that the surrounding environment helps the spread of smoking

Bassam Al-Hijjawi’s interview: “Whether from inactive laws, or from decision-makers, leaders, teachers, and doctors who smoke, or from the price of tobacco products on hand.”

The Director of Health Awareness at the Ministry of Health, Ghaith Owais, confirms that current awareness methods must keep pace with the huge and new promotion mechanism carried out by tobacco companies.

Interview with Ghaith Owais

Global estimates indicate that more than 40 million young people between the ages of 13 and 15 have already started smoking tobacco, which raises the alarm about the spread of the smoking scourge.