

Life Insurance CEO Says Deaths Up 40% Among Those Aged 18-64

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Scott Davison, head of the OneAmerica, a \$100 billion insurance company in Indiana, said that the death rate for those aged 18-64 has risen an astonishing 40% over pre-pandemic levels. He said, "We are seeing, right now, the highest death rates we have seen in the history of this business – not just at OneAmerica." He also made the point that his company has seen an "uptick" in disability claims – at first short-term, and now long-term. He said that many of the deaths being filed are *not* classified as due to Covid-19. Davison stated that insurance rates will be higher for employers in counties with low vaccination rates. A critic noted that Davison has missed the plot by blaming the unvaccinated. Dr. Lindsay Weaver, Indiana's chief medical officer, said that number of those hospitalized in Indiana are now higher than before the Covid-19 vaccine was introduced a year ago.

The death rate for those aged 18-64 has risen an astonishing 40% over pre-pandemic levels, according to the CEO of Indianapolis-based insurance company OneAmerica.

"We are seeing, right now, the highest death rates we have seen in the history of this business – not just at OneAmerica," said Scott Davison, head of the \$100 billion insurance company that's been in operation since 1877 and has approximately 2,400 employees.

The increase represents "huge, huge numbers," among "primarily working-age people" who have employer-sponsored group life plans through OneAmerica, according to *The Center Square*.

"And what we saw just in third quarter, we're seeing it continue into fourth quarter, is that death rates are up 40% over what they were pre-pandemic," Davison said during an

online news conference last week. “Just to give you an idea of how bad that is, a three-sigma or a one-in-200-year catastrophe would be 10% increase over pre-pandemic.”

“So 40% is just unheard of,” he added.

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