



## 2019 Statistical Report Caroline County, MD

County accounted for 0.7% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>11</b>
< 12 months	11	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>38</b>
1 year	22		
2 years	35		
3 years	18		
4 years	5		
5 years	3		
6-12 years	15		
13-19 years	21		
20-59 years	43		
<60 years	24		
Unknown age	2		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>168</b>
General	87
Environmental	9
Occupational	1
Therapeutic Error	47
Misuse	23
Bite or Sting	0
Food Poisoning	1
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>20</b>
Suspected Suicide	2
Misuse	5
Abuse	12
Unknown	1
<b>Other</b>	<b>11</b>
Contamination/Tampering	2
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	9
Adverse Reaction/Other	0
Unknown	0

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	166
Healthcare Facility	13
Other/Unknown	16
Refused Referral	4

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	29
Minor Effect	154
Moderate Effect	3
Major Effect	0
Death	0
Other/Unknown	13

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**Most common exposures, children under 6 years:**

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Household cleaning products
3. Topical medicines (for the skin)
4. Foreign bodies and toys
5. Essential oils

**Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:**

1. Stimulants and street drugs
2. Antidepressants
3. Anticonvulsants
4. *(tie)* Antihistamines
  - Cosmetics and personal care products
  - Dietary supplements
  - Sedatives and antipsychotics

**Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:**

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Pesticides
3. Antidepressants
4. Anticonvulsants
5. Heart medicines

**Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:**

1. Heart medicines
2. Anticonvulsants
3. *(tie)* Several substances with two exposures each