

2020 Statistical Report: Caroline County, MD

County accounted for 0.6% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Call Types	Number of Cases
Total human exposures	192
< 12 months	8
1 year	39
2 years	30
3 years	12
4 years	10
5 years	6
6-12 years	10
13-19 years	9
20-59 years	46
> 60 years	19
Unknown age	3
Animal Exposures	13
Information Calls	28

Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
Unintentional	172
General	104
Environmental	3
Occupational	0
Therapeutic Error	31
Misuse	31
Bite or Sting	1
Food Poisoning	2
Unknown	0
Intentional	14
Suspected Suicide	3
Misuse	7
Abuse	4
Unknown	0
Other	6
Contamination/Tampering	0
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	3
Adverse Reaction/Other	2
Other/Unknown	0

Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	177
Healthcare Facility	7
Other	4
Refused Referral	4

Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	39
Minor Effect	140
Moderate Effect	4
Major Effect	0
Death	0
Other/Unknown	9

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Household cleaning products
2. (tie) Analgesics (pain relievers); Cosmetics and personal care products; Pesticides
5. Topical medicines (for the skin)

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Antidepressants
2. (tie) Alcohols; Vitamins
5. Several substances tied with 1 exposure each

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Plants
2. Antidepressants
3. (tie) Automotive & boat products; Chemicals; Essential oils; Heart medicines; Pesticides; Stimulants and street drugs

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. (tie) Anticoagulants (blood thinners); Diuretics; GI medicines (for the stomach); Heart medicines; Household cleaning products