

2020 Statistical Report: Kent County, MD

County accounted for 0.5% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Call Types	Number of Cases
Total human exposures	170
< 12 months	5
1 year	19
2 years	23
3 years	11
4 years	7
5 years	5
6-12 years	5
13-19 years	10
20-59 years	66
> 60 years	15
Unknown age	4
Animal Exposures	6
Information Calls	6

Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
Unintentional	109
General	71
Environmental	1
Occupational	0
Therapeutic Error	18
Misuse	15
Bite or Sting	2
Food Poisoning	2
Unknown	0
Intentional	56
Suspected Suicide	16
Misuse	3
Abuse	36
Unknown	1
Other	5
Contamination/Tampering	1
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	1
Adverse Reaction/Other	1
Other/Unknown	1

Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	101
Healthcare Facility	67
Other	2
Refused Referral	0

Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	27
Minor Effect	98
Moderate Effect	13
Major Effect	23
Death	1
Other/Unknown	8

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. (tie) Cosmetics and personal care products; Plants
3. (tie) Analgesics (pain relievers); Dietary supplements; Foreign bodies and toys

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Foreign bodies and toys
2. Cosmetics and personal care products
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. (tie) Antihistamines; Household cleaning products; Vitamins

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Stimulants and street drugs
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. (tie) Alcohols; Heart medicines; Household cleaning products

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. (tie) Antihistamines; Household cleaning products; Miscellaneous medicines
4. Several substances tied with one exposure each