

2020 Statistical Report: Montgomery County, MD

NOTE: This report reflects only the calls to the Maryland Poison Center from Montgomery County. For complete statistics regarding Montgomery County, statistics from the National Capital Poison Center should also be consulted.

County accounted for 1.2% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Call Types	Number of Cases
Total human exposures	384
< 12 months	25
1 year	49
2 years	39
3 years	17
4 years	14
5 years	7
6-12 years	33
13-19 years	23
20-59 years	119
> 60 years	46
Unknown age	12
Animal Exposures	15
Information Calls	83

Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
Unintentional	325
General	162
Environmental	8
Occupational	5
Therapeutic Error	76
Misuse	66
Bite or Sting	3
Food Poisoning	5
Unknown	0
Intentional	44
Suspected Suicide	31
Misuse	8
Abuse	4
Unknown	1
Other	15
Contamination/Tampering	0
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	7
Adverse Reaction/Other	6
Other/Unknown	1

Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	305
Healthcare Facility	66
Other	10
Refused Referral	3

Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	42
Minor Effect	260
Moderate Effect	5
Major Effect	0
Death	0
Other/Unknown	57

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

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

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Heart medicines
3. (tie) Antimicrobials; Dietary supplements; Foreign bodies and toys

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Household cleaning products
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. Cosmetics and personal care products
5. Antihistamines

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. Household cleaning products
3. Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
5. (tie) Analgesics (pain relievers); Anticonvulsants; Diuretics