

## 2020 Statistical Report: Prince George's County, MD

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

County accounted for 2.1% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

Call Types	Number of Cases
<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>656</b>
< 12 months	36
1 year	100
2 years	82
3 years	46
4 years	37
5 years	9
6-12 years	36
13-19 years	35
20-59 years	181
> 60 years	72
Unknown age	22
<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>126</b>

### Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>591</b>
General	327
Environmental	11
Occupational	3
Therapeutic Error	124
Misuse	115
Bite or Sting	4
Food Poisoning	7
Unknown	0
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>38</b>
Suspected Suicide	22
Misuse	12
Abuse	2
Unknown	2
<b>Other</b>	<b>27</b>
Contamination/Tampering	2
Malicious	2
Adverse Reaction/Drug	13
Adverse Reaction/Other	8
Other/Unknown	2

### Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	580
Healthcare Facility	63
Other	6
Refused Referral	7

### Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	114
Minor Effect	465
Moderate Effect	6
Major Effect	0
Death	0
Other/Unknown	71

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

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

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

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

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

1. (tie) Analgesics (pain relievers); Household cleaning products
3. Heart medicines
4. Cosmetics and personal care products
5. (tie) Fumes, gases & vapors; Infectious & toxin-mediated diseases; Pesticides

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

1. Heart medicines
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. (tie) Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines); Household cleaning products
5. (tie) Anticoagulants (blood thinners); GI medicines (for the stomach)