

## 2020 Statistical Report: St. Mary's County, MD

County accounted for 3.1% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

Call Types	Number of Cases
<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>980</b>
< 12 months	48
1 year	113
2 years	91
3 years	66
4 years	24
5 years	19
6-12 years	68
13-19 years	78
20-59 years	375
> 60 years	82
Unknown age	16
<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>130</b>

### Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>678</b>
General	363
Environmental	18
Occupational	12
Therapeutic Error	125
Misuse	121
Bite or Sting	33
Food Poisoning	6
Unknown	0
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>250</b>
Suspected Suicide	123
Misuse	33
Abuse	85
Unknown	9
<b>Other</b>	<b>52</b>
Contamination/Tampering	3
Malicious	4
Adverse Reaction/Drug	26
Adverse Reaction/Other	7
Other/Unknown	12

### Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	563
Healthcare Facility	379
Other	18
Refused Referral	20

### Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	171
Minor Effect	578
Moderate Effect	96
Major Effect	61
Death	1
Other/Unknown	73

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

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

### Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. Foreign bodies and toys
2. Heart medicines
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. Antihistamines
5. (tie) Cold & cough medicines; Dietary supplements; Plants; Vitamins

### Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antidepressants
3. (tie) Antihistamines; Sedatives and antipsychotics
5. Stimulants and street drugs

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

1. Stimulants and street drugs
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. Alcohols
5. Antidepressants

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

1. Heart medicines
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. (tie) Antidepressants; Sedatives and antipsychotics
5. Bites and stings