

2021 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	179
< 12 months	11
1 year	35
2 years	27
3 years	11
4 years	7
5 years	5
6-12 years	13
13-19 years	8
20-59 years	48
> 60 years	10
Unknown age	4
Animal Exposures	10
Information Calls	19

Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
Unintentional	161
General	91
Environmental	9
Occupational	1
Therapeutic Error	39
Misuse	20
Bite or Sting	0
Food Poisoning	1
Unknown	0
Intentional	12
Suspected Suicide	1
Misuse	5
Abuse	6
Unknown	0
Other	6
Contamination/Tampering	0
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	4
Adverse Reaction/Other	0
Other/Unknown	2

Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	164
Healthcare Facility	1
Other	10
Refused Referral	4

Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	29
Minor Effect	139
Moderate Effect	1
Major Effect	1
Death	0
Other/Unknown	9

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

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

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. (tie) Antihistamines; Fumes, gases, and vapors
2. (tie) Deodorizers; Heart medicines; Stimulants and street drugs
5. Several substances tied with 1 exposure each

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. (tie) Antidepressants; Fumes, gases, and vapors; Heart medicines; Household cleaning products; Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. (tie) Heart medicines; Diuretics; Topical medicines (for the skin); Vitamins
5. Several substances tied with 1 exposure each