

2022 Statistical Report: Queen Anne's County, MD

County accounted for 0.9% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Call Types	Number of Cases
Total human exposures	282
< 12 months	21
1 year	40
2 years	45
3 years	19
4 years	9
5 years	7
6-12 years	24
13-19 years	14
20-59 years	65
> 60 years	28
Unknown age	10
Animal Exposures	9
Information Calls	37

Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
Unintentional	246
General	140
Environmental	1
Occupational	3
Therapeutic Error	61
Misuse	38
Bite or Sting	0
Food Poisoning	3
Unknown	0
Intentional	26
Suspected Suicide	14
Misuse	5
Abuse	6
Unknown	1
Other	10
Contamination/Tampering	0
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	6
Adverse Reaction/Other	1
Other/Unknown	2

Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	224
Healthcare Facility	48
Other	7
Refused Referral	3

Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	66
Minor Effect	191
Moderate Effect	11
Major Effect	5
Death	0
Other/Unknown	9

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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. Antihistamines
5. (tie) Dietary supplements; Foreign bodies and toys; Pesticides

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antidepressants
3. Antihistamines
4. Cold and cough medicines
5. Electrolytes and minerals

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Antidepressants
2. (tie) Analgesics (pain relievers); Household cleaning products; Pesticides; Sedatives and antipsychotics

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. (tie) Analgesics (pain relievers); Anticonvulsants
4. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
5. (tie) Antimicrobials; Cosmetics and personal care products; Electrolytes and minerals