

2023 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	192
< 12 months	6
1 year	26
2 years	30
3 years	18
4 years	9
5 years	11
6-12 years	14
13-19 years	15
20-59 years	36
> 60 years	21
Unknown age	6
Animal Exposures	8
Information Calls	20

Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
Unintentional	173
General	100
Environmental	3
Occupational	2
Therapeutic Error	50
Misuse	16
Bite or Sting	1
Food Poisoning	1
Unknown	0
Intentional	14
Suspected Suicide	4
Misuse	8
Abuse	2
Unknown	0
Other	5
Contamination/Tampering	0
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	3
Adverse Reaction/Other	1
Other/Unknown	1

Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	170
Healthcare Facility	10
Other	11
Refused Referral	1

Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	91
Minor Effect	93
Moderate Effect	0
Major Effect	1
Death	0
Other/Unknown	7

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

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

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. (tie) Antihistamines; Plants
4. GI medicines (for the stomach)
5. Antidepressants

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Heart medicines
2. (tie) Analgesics (pain relievers); Antihistamines; Household cleaning products
5. Antidepressants

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. (tie) Analgesics (pain relievers); Anticonvulsants; Antidepressants; Antihistamines