

## 2024 Statistical Report: Carroll County, MD

County accounted for 3.9 % of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

Call Types	Number of Cases
<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>1,181</b>
< 12 months	57
1 year	120
2 years	123
3 years	68
4 years	35
5 years	34
6-12 years	125
13-19 years	113
20-59 years	308
> 60 years	168
Unknown age	30
<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>217</b>

### Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>919</b>
General	469
Environmental	21
Occupational	14
Therapeutic Error	264
Misuse	122
Bite or Sting	13
Food Poisoning	13
Unknown	3
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>223</b>
Suspected Suicide	149
Misuse	45
Abuse	25
Unknown	4
<b>Other</b>	<b>39</b>
Contamination/Tampering	6
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	26
Adverse Reaction/Other	2
Other/Unknown	5

### Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	803
Healthcare Facility	296
Other/Unknown	71
Refused Referral	11

### Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	569
Minor Effect	458
Moderate Effect	80
Major Effect	24
Death	0
Other/Unknown	50

## **2024 Statistical Report: Carroll County, MD (cont'd)**

### **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. Plants

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

1. Foreign bodies and toys
2. Arts, crafts, and office supplies
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. Cosmetics and personal care products
5. Antihistamines

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

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antidepressants
3. Antihistamines
4. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
5. (tie) Cosmetics and personal care products; Stimulants and street drugs

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

1. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
2. Antidepressants
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. Anticonvulsants
5. (tie) Antihistamines; Household cleaners

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

1. Heart medicines
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
4. Antidepressants
5. (tie) Anticonvulsants; Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)