

2021 Statistical Report: Kent 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	173
< 12 months	9
1 year	20
2 years	13
3 years	12
4 years	4
5 years	3
6-12 years	11
13-19 years	12
20-59 years	73
> 60 years	13
Unknown age	3
Animal Exposures	7
Information Calls	7

Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
Unintentional	116
General	63
Environmental	1
Occupational	3
Therapeutic Error	28
Misuse	17
Bite or Sting	1
Food Poisoning	3
Unknown	0
Intentional	52
Suspected Suicide	28
Misuse	3
Abuse	19
Unknown	2
Other	5
Contamination/Tampering	0
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	3
Adverse Reaction/Other	0
Other/Unknown	2

Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	90
Healthcare Facility	71
Other	8
Refused Referral	4

Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	23
Minor Effect	106
Moderate Effect	21
Major Effect	14
Death	0
Other/Unknown	9

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Household cleaning products
2. Foreign bodies and toys
3. (tie) Cosmetics and personal care products; Heart medicines; Vitamins

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Antidepressants
2. Antihistamines
3. (tie) Analgesics (pain relievers); Dietary supplements; Household cleaning products; Hydrocarbons; Mushrooms; Sedatives and antipsychotics; Stimulants and street drugs

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. Sedatives and antipsychotics
3. (tie) Veterinary medicines; Vitamins
5. Several substances tied with one exposure each