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# 2021 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** | **260** |
| < 12 months | 16 |
| 1 year | 38 |
| 2 years | 43 |
| 3 years | 15 |
| 4 years | 4 |
| 5 years | 6 |
| 6-12 years | 13 |
| 13-19 years | 16 |
| 20-59 years | 65 |
| > 60 years | 25 |
| Unknown age | 19 |
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| **Animal Exposures** | **6** |
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| **Information Calls** | **31** |

## Reasons for Exposure

| Exposure | Number of Cases |
| --- | --- |
| **Unintentional** | **231** |
| General | 118 |
| Environmental | 14 |
| Occupational | 4 |
| Therapeutic Error | 50 |
| Misuse | 39 |
| Bite or Sting | 3 |
| Food Poisoning | 3 |
| Unknown | 0 |
|  |  |
| **Intentional** | **21** |
| Suspected Suicide | 12 |
| Misuse | 5 |
| Abuse | 4 |
| Unknown | 0 |
|  |  |
| **Other** | **8** |
| Contamination/Tampering | 1 |
| Malicious | 0 |
| Adverse Reaction/Drug | 5 |
| Adverse Reaction/Other | 2 |
| Other/Unknown | 0 |

## Management Site

| Location | Number of Cases |
| --- | --- |
| On site/non Healthcare Facility | 212 |
| Healthcare Facility | 46 |
| Other | 1 |
| Refused Referral | 1 |

## Medical Outcome

| Outcome | Number of Cases |
| --- | --- |
| No Effect | 47 |
| Minor Effect | 190 |
| Moderate Effect | 12 |
| Major Effect | 3 |
| Death | 0 |
| Other/Unknown | 8 |

# 2021 Statistical Report: Queen Anne's County, MD (cont'd)

## Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Household cleaning products
2. Cosmetics and personal care products
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. Dietary supplements
5. (tie) Antihistamines; Electrolytes and minerals

## Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. (tie) Analgesics (pain relievers); Antidepressants
3. Antihistamines
4. Cosmetics and personal care products
5. (tie) Cold and cough medicines; Electrolytes and minerals; Hydrocarbons

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

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Household cleaning products
3. Fumes, gases & vapors
4. (tie) Alcohols; Anticonvulsants; Chemicals

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

1. Heart medicines
2. (tie) Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines); Miscellaneous medicines; Pesticides
5. (tie) Analgesics (pain relievers); Antidepressants; Antihistamines; Chemicals; Dietary supplements; Food poisoning; Sedatives and antipsychotics