

2022 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	167
< 12 months	13
1 year	39
2 years	21
3 years	15
4 years	6
5 years	3
6-12 years	19
13-19 years	8
20-59 years	27
> 60 years	13
Unknown age	3
Animal Exposures	10
Information Calls	24

Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
Unintentional	152
General	98
Environmental	4
Occupational	1
Therapeutic Error	33
Misuse	16
Bite or Sting	0
Food Poisoning	0
Unknown	0
Intentional	12
Suspected Suicide	6
Misuse	4
Abuse	2
Unknown	0
Other	3
Contamination/Tampering	0
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	2
Adverse Reaction/Other	0
Other/Unknown	1

Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	142
Healthcare Facility	10
Other	10
Refused Referral	5

Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	38
Minor Effect	122
Moderate Effect	2
Major Effect	0
Death	0
Other/Unknown	5

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. (tie) Cosmetics and personal care products; Household cleaning products
4. Foreign bodies and toys
5. Gi medicines (for the stomach)

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. (tie) Analgesics (pain relievers); Antidepressants; Foreign bodies and toys; Household cleaning products

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. (tie) Analgesics (pain relievers); Anticonvulsants; Antidepressants
4. Sedatives and antipsychotics
5. (tie) Antihistamines; Cold and cough medicines; Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. (tie) Analgesics (pain relievers); Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
4. Several substances tied with 1 exposure each