



2019 Statistical Report Carroll County, MD

County accounted for 4.4% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	1282	Animal Exposures	43
< 12 months	59	Information Calls	308
1 year	170		
2 years	112		
3 years	73		
4 years	31		
5 years	29		
6-12 years	66		
13-19 years	99		
20-59 years	480		
>60 years	141		
Unknown age	22		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	895
General	478
Environmental	16
Occupational	14
Therapeutic Error	259
Misuse	112
Bite or Sting	9
Food Poisoning	7
Intentional	341
Suspected Suicide	160
Misuse	37
Abuse	135
Unknown	9
Other	46
Contamination/Tampering	3
Malicious	3
Adverse Reaction/Drug	30
Adverse Reaction/Other	4
Other/Unknown	6

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	758
Healthcare Facility	427
Other	54
Refused Referral	35
Unknown	8

Medical Outcome

No Effect	214
Minor Effect	808
Moderate Effect	105
Major Effect	55
Death	4
Other/Unknown	96

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

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

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. Foreign bodies and toys
2. Antihistamines
3. Stimulants and street drugs
4. *(tie)* Antimicrobials
 - Arts, crafts, office supplies
 - Heart medicines

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

1. Antidepressants
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Dietary supplements
4. *(tie)* Antihistamines
 - Sedatives and antipsychotics
 - Stimulants and street drugs

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

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