

## 2020 Statistical Report: Wicomico County, MD

County accounted for 2.1% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

Call Types	Number of Cases
<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>668</b>
< 12 months	30
1 year	71
2 years	58
3 years	31
4 years	23
5 years	14
6-12 years	42
13-19 years	61
20-59 years	254
> 60 years	73
Unknown age	11
<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>196</b>

### Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>443</b>
General	237
Environmental	5
Occupational	13
Therapeutic Error	99
Misuse	70
Bite or Sting	9
Food Poisoning	9
Unknown	1
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>184</b>
Suspected Suicide	139
Misuse	20
Abuse	22
Unknown	3
<b>Other</b>	<b>41</b>
Contamination/Tampering	5
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	24
Adverse Reaction/Other	1
Other/Unknown	10

### Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	356
Healthcare Facility	290
Other	10
Refused Referral	12

### Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	138
Minor Effect	385
Moderate Effect	81
Major Effect	19
Death	0
Other/Unknown	45

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### Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

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

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

1. (tie) Analgesics (pain relievers); Cosmetics and personal care products
3. (tie) Antihistamines; Asthma medicines; Vitamins

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

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

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

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

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

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