

2024 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	186
< 12 months	3
1 year	34
2 years	31
3 years	19
4 years	6
5 years	11
6-12 years	16
13-19 years	9
20-59 years	34
> 60 years	13
Unknown age	10
Animal Exposures	3
Information Calls	23

Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
Unintentional	171
General	105
Environmental	7
Occupational	1
Therapeutic Error	35
Misuse	21
Bite or Sting	2
Food Poisoning	0
Unknown	0
Intentional	8
Suspected Suicide	4
Misuse	0
Abuse	4
Unknown	0
Other	7
Contamination/Tampering	1
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	3
Adverse Reaction/Other	0
Other/Unknown	2

Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	157
Healthcare Facility	14
Other	14
Refused Referral	1

Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	109
Minor Effect	67
Moderate Effect	6
Major Effect	0
Death	0
Other/Unknown	4

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

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

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. (tie) Analgesics (pain relievers); Arts, crafts, and office supplies; Heart medicines; Chemicals; Electrolytes and minerals
2. *Several substances tied with 1 exposure each*

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

1. Stimulants and street drugs
2. Foreign bodies and toys
3. *Several substances tied with 1 exposure each*

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Pesticides
2. (tie) Analgesics (pain relievers); Anticonvulsants
4. (tie) Antidepressants; Chemicals; Sleep medicines and antipsychotics

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Household cleaning products
2. (tie) Anticonvulsants; Antidepressants; Chemicals; Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)