

2024 Statistical Report: Carroll County, MD

County accounted for 3.9 % of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Call Types	Number of Cases
Total human exposures	1,181
< 12 months	57
1 year	120
2 years	123
3 years	68
4 years	35
5 years	34
6-12 years	125
13-19 years	113
20-59 years	308
> 60 years	168
Unknown age	30
Animal Exposures	16
Information Calls	217

Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
Unintentional	919
General	469
Environmental	21
Occupational	14
Therapeutic Error	264
Misuse	122
Bite or Sting	13
Food Poisoning	13
Unknown	3
Intentional	223
Suspected Suicide	149
Misuse	45
Abuse	25
Unknown	4
Other	39
Contamination/Tampering	6
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	26
Adverse Reaction/Other	2
Other/Unknown	5

Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	803
Healthcare Facility	296
Other/Unknown	71
Refused Referral	11

Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	569
Minor Effect	458
Moderate Effect	80
Major Effect	24
Death	0
Other/Unknown	50

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

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

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. Foreign bodies and toys
2. Arts, crafts, and office supplies
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. Cosmetics and personal care products
5. Antihistamines

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
2. Antidepressants
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. Anticonvulsants
5. (tie) Antihistamines; Household cleaners

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

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