

COLORADO POISON CENTER 2019 ANNUAL REPORT

JULY 1, 2019 – JUNE 30, 2020



44,148 Human Exposures
3,470 Information Calls
69,256 Inbound Calls / 7,742 Outbound Calls



8,407 HEALTHCARE FACILITY CASES



FOR EVERY \$1 SPENT ON POISON CENTER SERVICES \$13.59 IS SAVED IN MEDICAL EXPENSES

29,856 POISONING CASES MANAGED ONSITE, SAVING TIME AND COST OF AN EMERGENCY ROOM VISIT



\$15,186,615 SAVINGS TO COLORADO

Poisoning is the leading cause of unintentional death due to injury in the US.



19,084 TOTAL MEDICATION EXPOSURES

50,045 TOTAL CASES

6,071 ANALGESIC EXPOSURES

5,615 TOTAL EXPOSURE TO CLEANING PRODUCTS & COSMETICS



26,3019 EXPOSURES AGE 19 AND UNDER

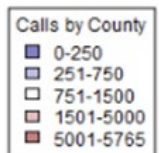
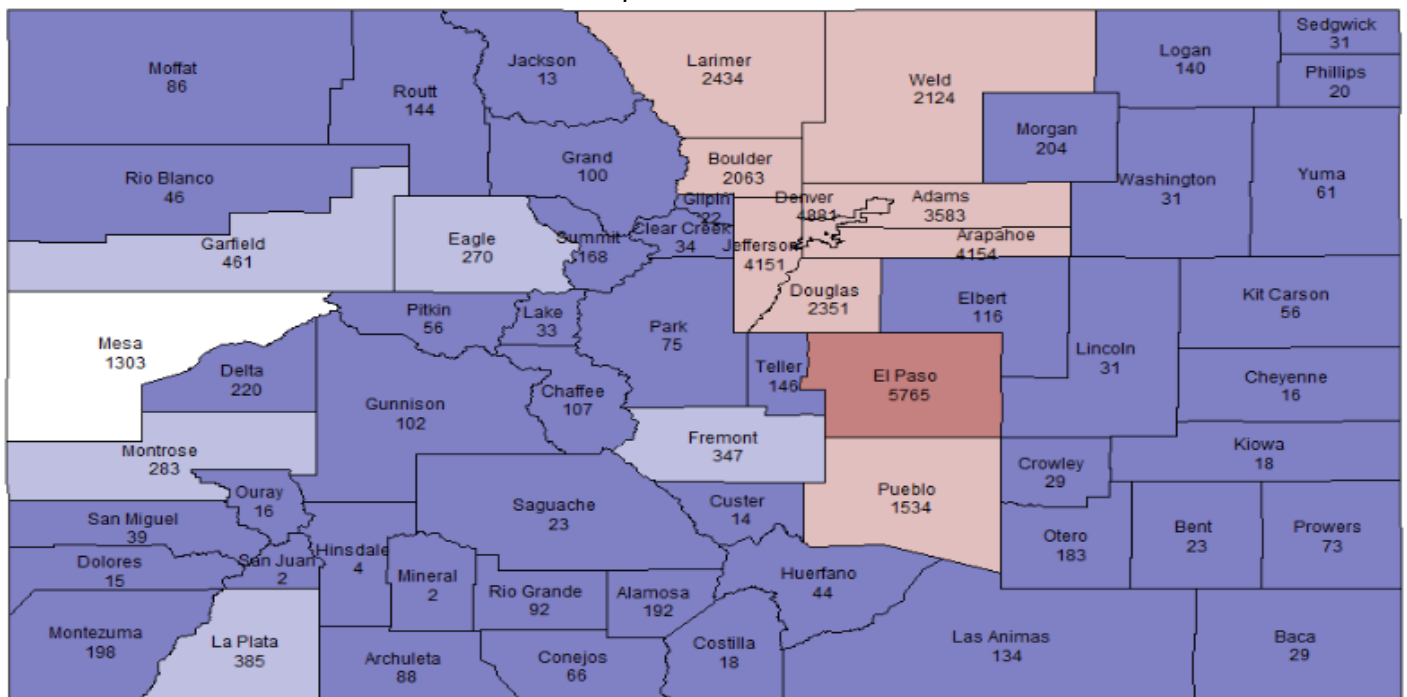


866-UC-PEHSU or (866) 827-3478

<https://www.pehsu.net/>

CALLS BY COUNTY TO THE COLORADO POISON CENTER

These mapped calls are for callers who identified a Colorado zip code as their call location



PUBLIC EDUCATION

The Colorado Poison Center distributed 8,995 Poison Center brochures, stickers, magnets and other educational materials (in English and Spanish) throughout the state this year. **Become a Poison Prevention Educator! Sign up (for free) here: <https://training.rmpds.org/>**

WHO CALLS THE POISON CENTER?

Anyone can experience a poison emergency. The public and healthcare professionals call for help for people of all ages in over 150 languages.

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

The Colorado Poison Center is able to provide on-site appearances for professional / public education. If you are interested in having a presenter at your event please visit our website and click on "email".

<https://www.copoisoncenter.org/>

2019 STAFF

RMPDS Director: Richard Dart, MD, PhD
Medical Director: Christopher Hoyte, MD
Poison Center Director: Shireen Banerji, PharmD., DABAT
Public Education Coordinator: Alyssa Guttenberg, RN, CSPI
Poison Center Coordinator: Amber Lucero