

MONTANA POISON CENTER 2020 ANNUAL REPORT

JULY 1, 2020 – JUNE 30, 2021



8,255 Human Exposures
628 Information Calls
Inbound Calls / 2,534 Outbound Calls



1,916 HEALTHCARE FACILITY CASES



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

5,490 POISONING CASES MANAGED ONSITE, SAVING TIME AND COST OF AN EMERGENCY ROOM VISIT



\$2,873,319 SAVINGS TO MONTANA

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



6,340 TOTAL MEDICATION EXPOSURES

9,167 TOTAL CASES

1,102 ANALGESIC EXPOSURES

1,042 TOTAL EXPOSURE TO CLEANING PRODUCTS & COSMETICS



5,080 EXPOSURES AGE 19 AND UNDER



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

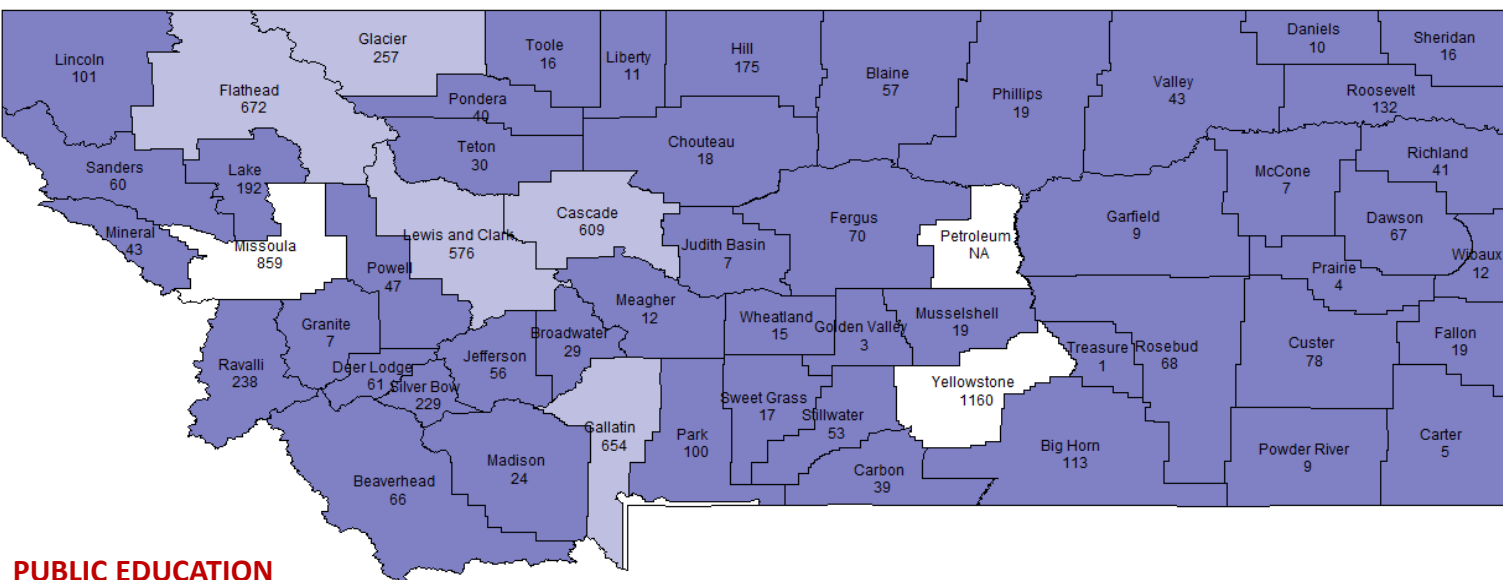
<https://www.pehsu.net/>

CALLS BY COUNTY TO THE MONTANA POISON CENTER

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

Calls by County

0-250
251-750
751-1500
1501-5000
5001-1160



PUBLIC EDUCATION

The Montana Poison Center ships Poison Center brochures, stickers, magnets and other educational materials (in English and Spanish) to the MT Dept. of Health throughout the year. **Become a Poison Prevention Educator! Sign up (for free) here:** <https://training.rmpds.org/>

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

The Montana Poison Center is able to provide on-site appearances for professional / public education. If you are interested in having a presenter at your even please visit our website and click on "email". <https://www.mtpoisoncenter.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

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