

COLORADO POISON CENTER 2020 ANNUAL REPORT

JULY 1, 2020 – JUNE 30, 2021



Human Exposures
Information Calls
Inbound Calls / Outbound Calls



8,100 HEALTHCARE FACILITY CASES



FOR EVERY \$1 SPENT ON POISON CENTER SERVICES \$13.59 IS SAVED IN MEDICAL EXPENSES \$100 SAVINGS TO COLORADO

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



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

TOTAL MEDICATION EXPOSURES

TOTAL CASES

6,000 ANALGESIC EXPOSURES

TOTAL EXPOSURE TO CLEANING PRODUCTS & COSMETICS



EXPOSURES AGE 19 AND UNDER

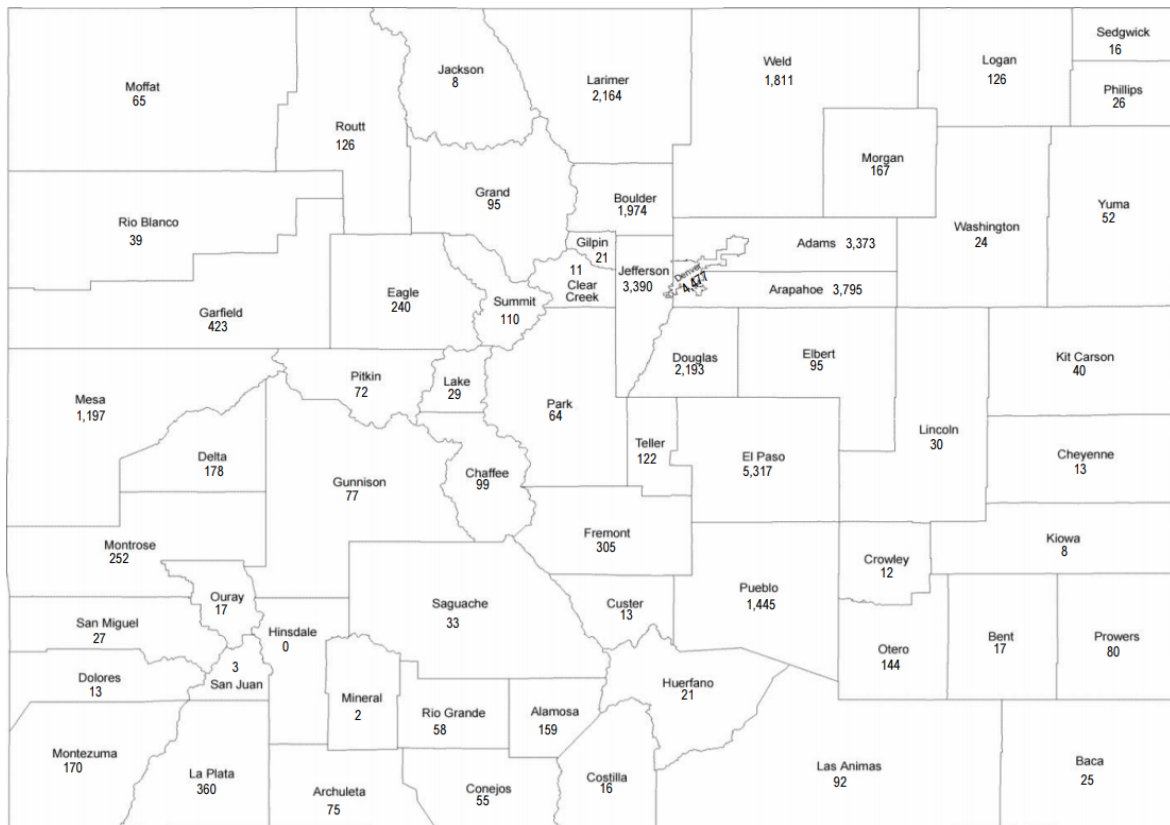


866-UC-PEHSU or (866) 827-3478

<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 2,500 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/>**

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/>

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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