




NEVADA POISON CENTER 2019 ANNUAL REPORT JULY 1, 2019 - JUNE 30, 2020







15,267 Human Exposures
2,393 Information Calls
28,934 Inbound Calls / 5,592 Outbound Calls


4,534 HEALTHCARE FACILITY CASES

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

9,370 POISONING CASES MANAGED ONSITE, SAVING TIME AND COST OF AN EMERGENCY ROOM VISIT
\$4,676,567 SAVINGS TO NEVADA

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

7,188 TOTAL MEDICATION EXPOSURES
18,284 TOTAL CASES
2,079 ANALGESIC EXPOSURES
1,804 TOTAL EXPOSURE TO CLEANING PRODUCTS & COSMETICS

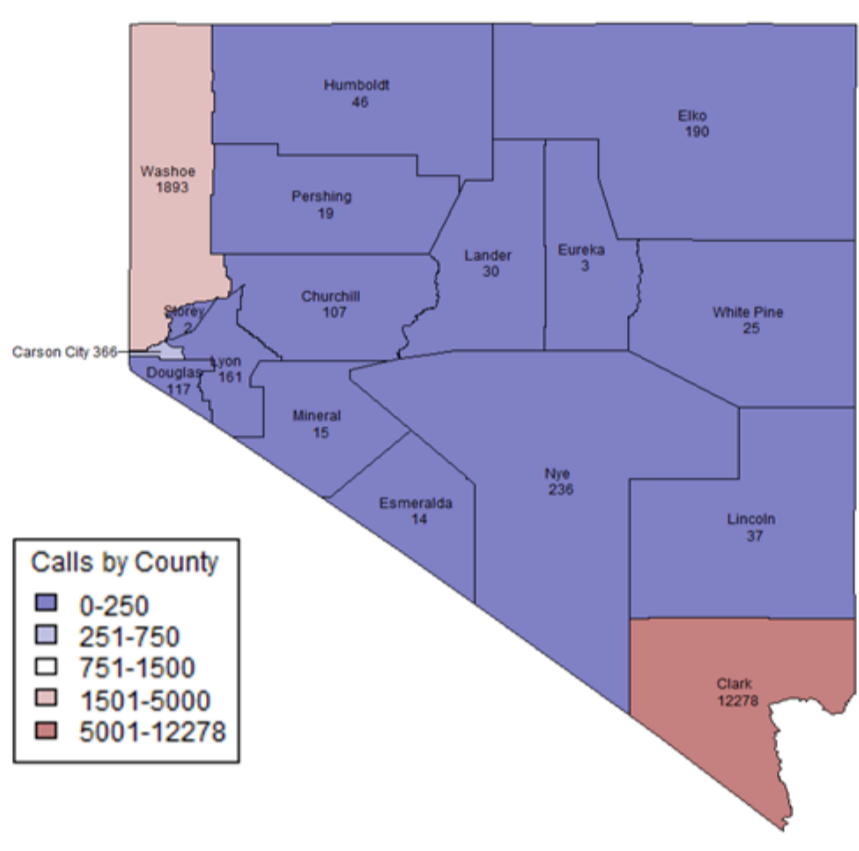




7,667 EXPOSURES AGE 19 AND UNDER

866-UC-PEHSU or (866) 827-3478 <https://www.pehsu.net/>

CALLS BY COUNTY TO THE NEVADA POISON CENTER

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



PUBLIC EDUCATION

The Nevada Poison Center distributed over 2,800 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 Nevada 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 www.nvpoisoncenter.org and click on "email".

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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