

COLORADO POISON CENTER 2020 ANNUAL REPORT

JULY 1, 2020 – JUNE 30, 2021



39,845 Human Exposures
2,782 Information Calls
68,590 Inbound Calls / 5,776 Outbound Calls



8,651 HEALTHCARE FACILITY CASES



25,287 POISONING CASES MANAGED ONSITE, SAVING TIME AND COST OF AN EMERGENCY ROOM VISIT



FOR EVERY \$1 SPENT ON POISON CENTER

SERVICES \$13.59 IS SAVED IN MEDICAL EXPENSES RESULTING IN \$12,860,809 SAVINGS TO COLORADO



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

17,977 TOTAL MEDICATION EXPOSURES

44,751 TOTAL CASES

6,048 ANALGESIC EXPOSURES

4,885 TOTAL EXPOSURE TO CLEANING PRODUCTS & COSMETICS



23,179 EXPOSURES AGE 19 AND UNDER

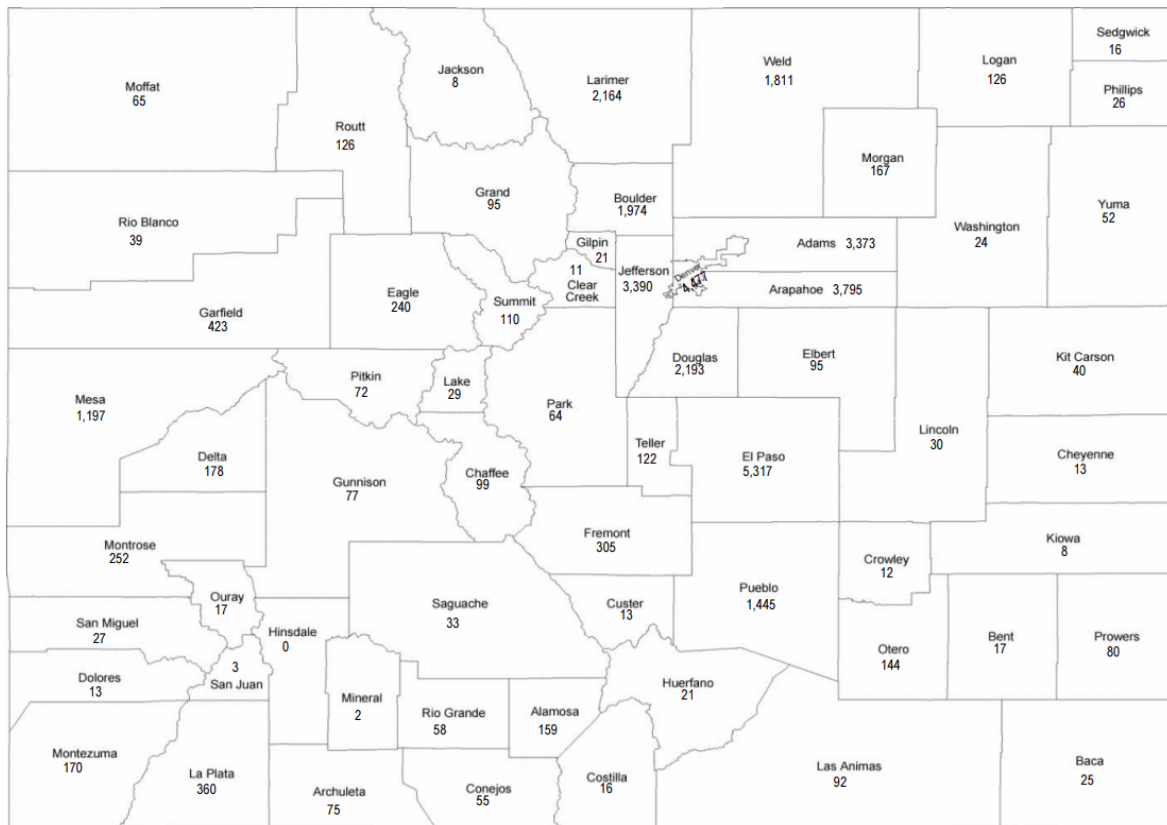


866-UC-PEHSU or (866) 827-3478

<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 3,050 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 even please visit our website and click on "email".

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

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