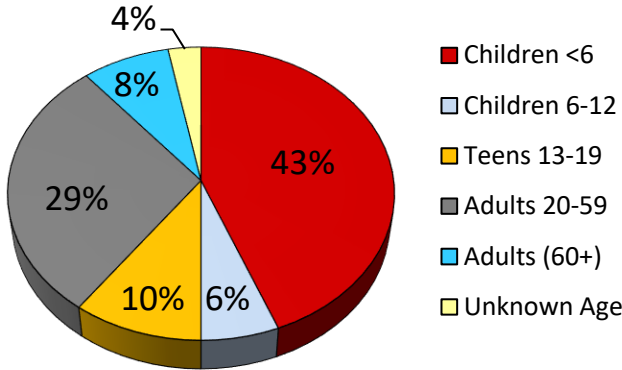


Calls to the IPCC regarding accidental exposures to hand sanitizers, cleaning products and disinfectants have spiked during COVID-19. Intentional overdoses have also risen. Other pandemic-related calls to the IPCC include preventing poisonings; hydroxychloroquine and chloroquine; self-medicating with remedies from non-medical sources; recalls of contaminated hand sanitizers and others.

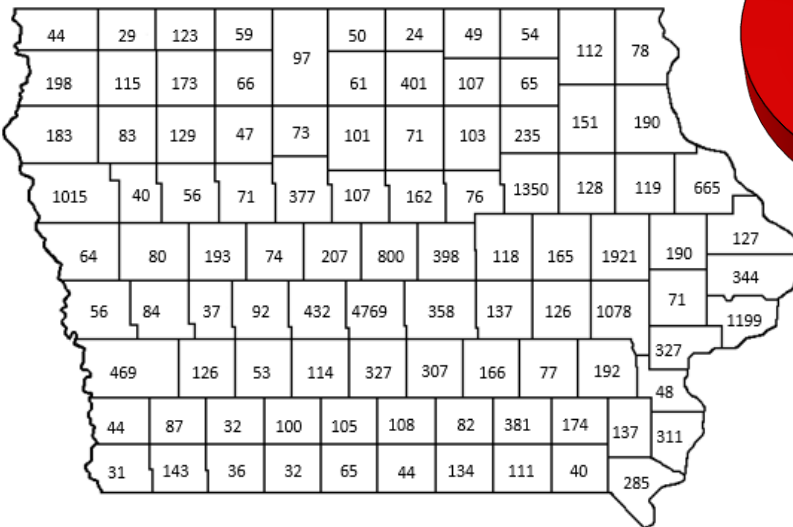
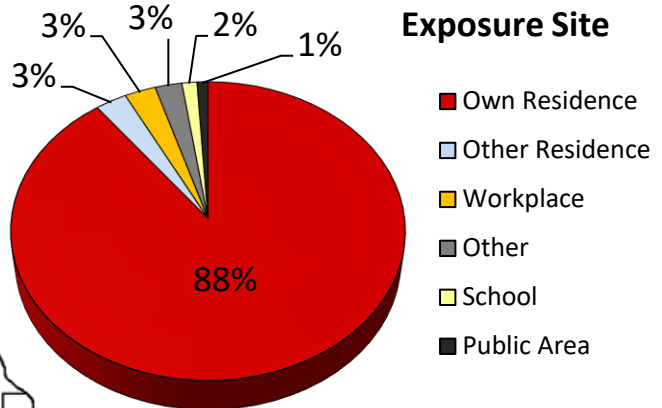


Age Distribution of Human Exposures



53% of calls involving teens are self poisoning suicide attempts.

Exposure Site



Serving All 99 Counties

The IPCC provides immediate treatment recommendations to the public and health care providers. Calls are answered 24/7/365 by specially trained nurses, pharmacists and physicians.

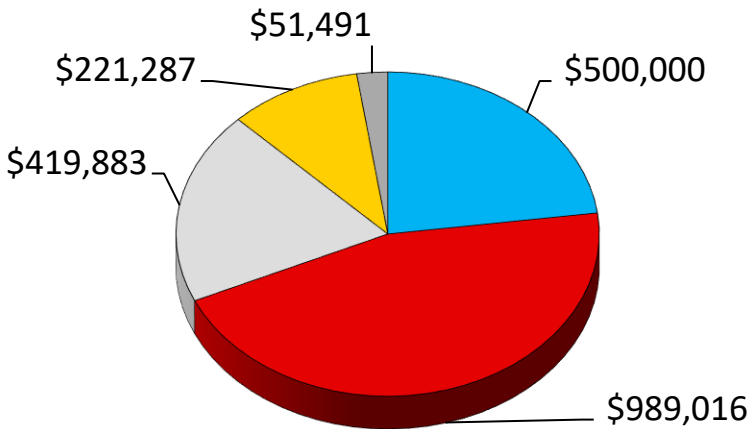
Almost anything can be poisonous if it's used in the wrong way, in the wrong amount, or by the wrong person.

If you suspect a poisoning, call 1-800-222-1222.

Poisoning & Overdose FAQs

- The experts at IPCC handled over 30,000 incoming calls and made 44,600 follow-up calls.
- 30% of exposure calls came from healthcare providers.
- More than 90% of poisonings to humans happen at home.
- 61% of the poisoning and overdose cases handled by IPCC experts involved a medication or street drug

Public-Private Partnership



Revenue Sources

- State Appropriation
- Federal matching CHIP Funds
- Iowa Hospitals
- Federal HRSA Grant
- Private Grants & Others

Top 10 Substance Categories

All Ages

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| Pain Relievers | 10.5% |
| Antidepressant | 7.7% |
| Sedative/Hypnotics/Antipsychotics | 7.2% |
| Household Cleaning Products | 6.5% |
| Cosmetics/Personal Care | 5.2% |
| Cardiovascular Drugs | 4.8% |
| Alcohols | 3.8% |
| Foreign Bodies/Toys/Misc. | 3.1% |
| Antihistamines | 3.0% |
| Dietary Supplements & Herbals | 2.9% |

Every \$1 invested in the IPCC saves at least \$13 in health care costs

Over 86% of the cases involving children <6 years of age are safely managed at home. Estimated annual cost savings to Iowans from unnecessary ER visits and ambulance transports is more than \$15 million. IPCC staff prevented almost 14,800 ER visits and saved nearly \$6 million in Medicaid savings last year alone.



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