



Minnesota Poison Control System

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National Poison Prevention Week 2022 Poison Centers: Here for the Ages

In recognition of National Poison Prevention Week, March 20-26, the Minnesota Poison Control System is reminding Minnesotans that poison experts are always available for your poison prevention needs. It's a free, confidential, service for you and your loved ones, and we encourage you to learn more about this life-saving resource for all ages.

"We're proud to serve all of Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year for your poisoning questions or emergencies," says Dr. Jon Cole, Medical Director of Minnesota Poison Control System. "Whether it's medications, plants, mushrooms, household products, chemicals, pesticides, or any other poison questions, we're always here to serve you both confidentially and free of charge."

Did you know:

1-800-222-1222 is a Number You Never Outgrow

About half of the calls we receive are for kids, but the calls for teens and adults can be more serious. That's why we are here for all ages. The poison experts provide fast, accurate advice and reassurance.

One Number No Matter Where You Are

Whether you are in Minnesota or Florida, if you move or travel the Poison Help number 1-800-222-1222 is the same. The poison specialists who answer the phone are highly trained and have the most up-to-date information.

Local Experts

Different states, different poisons. That's why when you call Poison Help, we route your call to the poison center nearest you and get you to a local expert.

Many Poisons

Every day we answer questions and help in emergencies. Whether your child swallowed a button battery, an older relative accidentally took a double dose of medication, or you splashed cleaning product into your eyes, we are here for the ages. Medical professionals contact the Poison Center to receive the most accurate advice from the poison experts.

Add our number, 1-800-222-1222, to your phone no matter your age so you can be prepared in a poison emergency. Visit www.mnpoison.org for more prevention tips, educational resources, and downloadable materials.

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The Minnesota Poison Control System is designated by the Minnesota Department of Health to provide poison information and consultative services to the entire State of Minnesota. For more information, visit www.mnpoison.org.