Know the Risks:
Poison Exposure Data Snapshot

OVER 83% of exposures involve swallowing a substance.

49% involve medications and pharmaceuticals.

17% of exposures occur through the skin, eyes, and lungs.

Nearly 1% unknown

Other Common Exposure Risks:
- Household Products
- Cosmetics & Personal Care Products
- Animal Bites & Stings
- Plants & Mushrooms
- Carbon Monoxide

Data* reported from the American Association of Poison Control Centers’ National Poison Data System (2017)**

* All data has been rounded to the nearest percentage point.