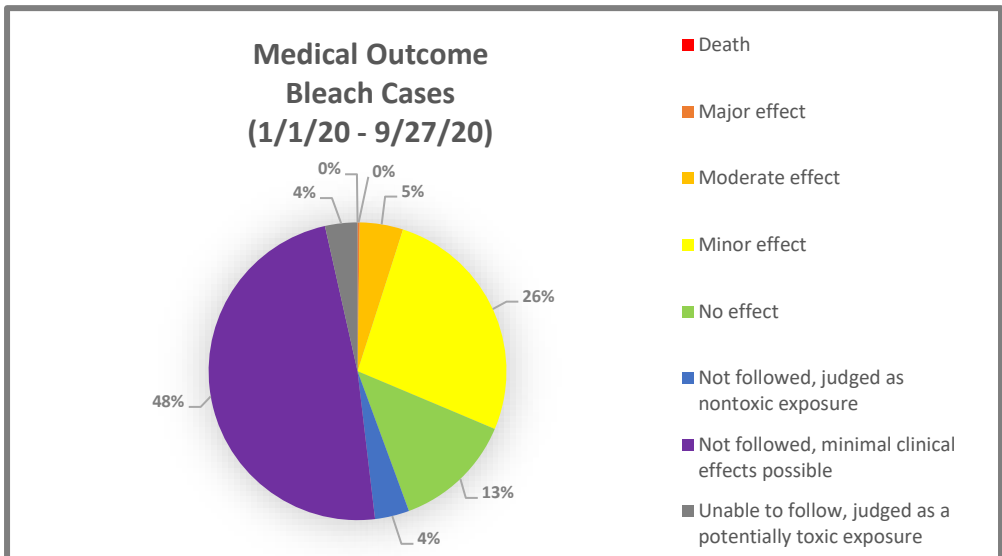
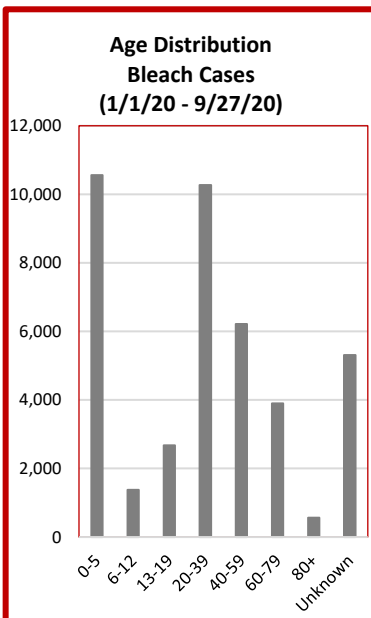
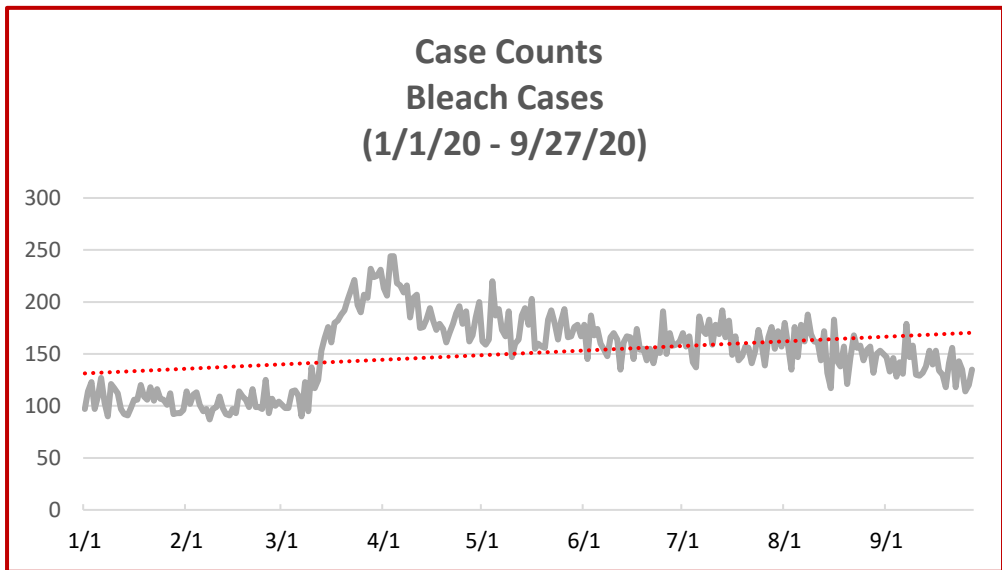




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| Bleach Case Counts 2019 vs. 2020 (January 1 - September 27) | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Month | 2019 | 2020 |
| Jan. | 3,070 | 3,274 |
| Feb. | 2,926 | 2,964 |
| Mar. | 3,184 | 5,064 |
| Apr. | 3,242 | 5,778 |
| May | 3,522 | 5,424 |
| Jun. | 3,543 | 4,807 |
| Jul. | 3,965 | 5,042 |
| Aug. | 3,997 | 4,792 |
| Sep. | 3,228 | 3,730 |
| TOTAL | 30,677 | 40,875 |



* Confirmed nonexposure and Unrelated effect cases are not included in this pie chart
 * Single and multiple exposure cases included; additional NPDS data is required to correlate cases with outcomes.
<https://aapcc.org/data-system>

| Gender Distribution Bleach Cases (1/1/20 - 9/27/20) | | |
|---|--------|-------|
| Male | 17,142 | 41.9% |
| Female | 23,481 | 57.4% |
| Unknown | 252 | 0.6% |

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Results: According to data retrieved from the National Poison Data System (NPDS), there were 40,875 Bleach exposure cases reported to the 55 U.S. Poison Control Centers (Jan. 1, 2020 through Sep. 27, 2020), which resulted in an increase of 33% compared to the same time period during the previous year.