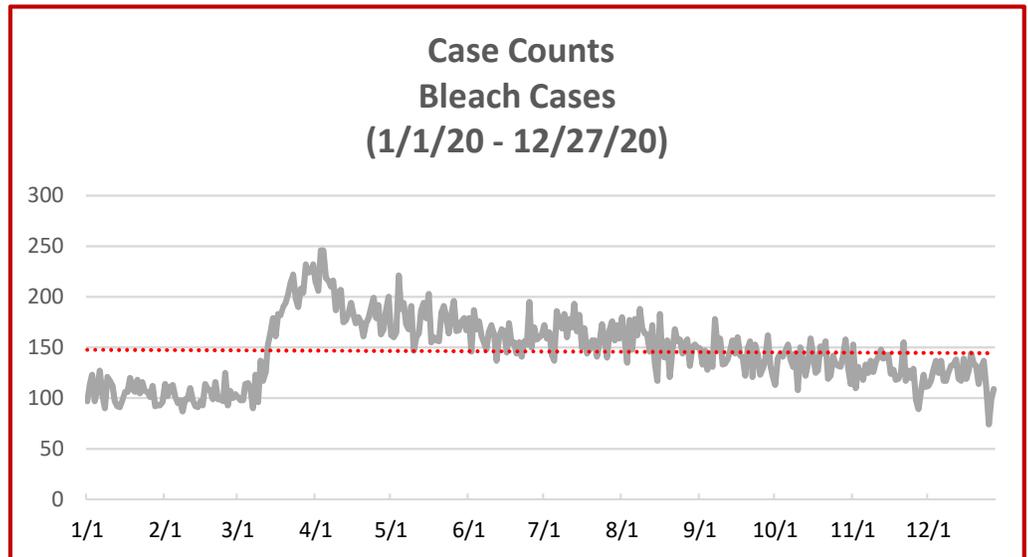




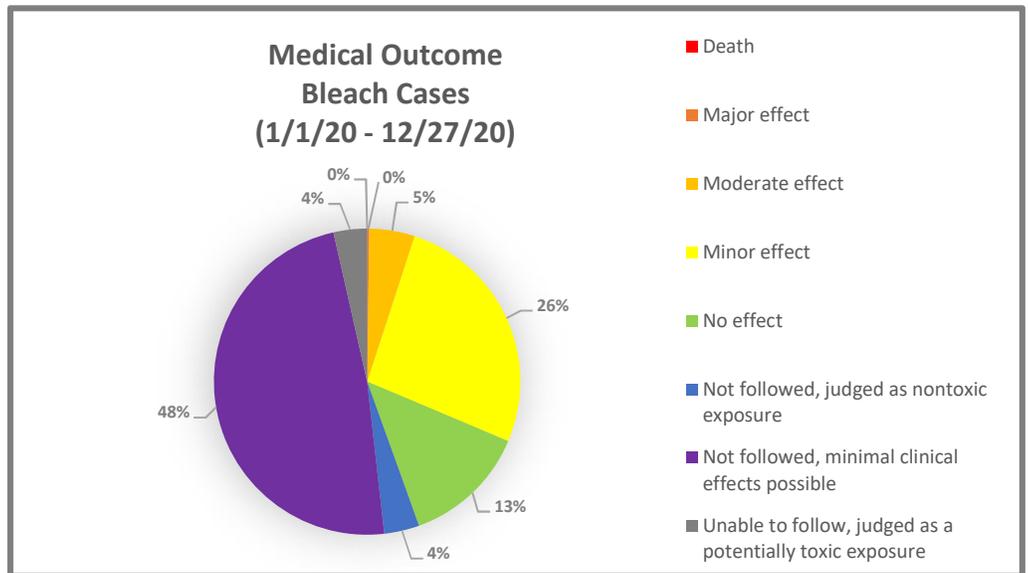
National Poison Data System (NPDS) Bulletin COVID-19 (Bleach)

**Bleach Case Counts
2019 vs. 2020
(January 1 - December 27)**

Month	2019	2020
Jan.	3,070	3,274
Feb.	2,926	2,970
Mar.	3,184	5,085
Apr.	3,242	5,802
May	3,522	5,437
Jun.	3,543	4,825
Jul.	3,965	5,060
Aug.	3,997	4,806
Sep.	3,582	4,265
Oct.	3,618	4,230
Nov.	3,425	3,795
Dec.	2,783	3,325
TOTAL	40,857	52,874



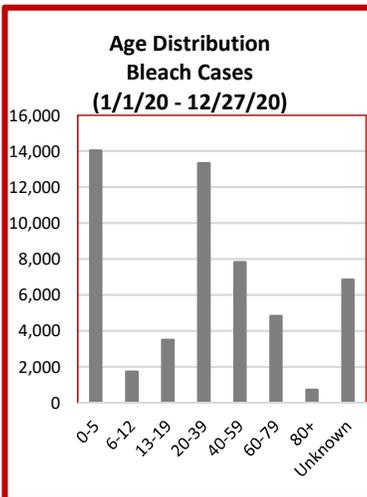
**Medical Outcome
Bleach Cases
(1/1/20 - 12/27/20)**



* 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.

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Gender Distribution Bleach Cases (1/1/20 - 12/27/20)

Male	22,273	42.1%
Female	30,273	57.3%
Unknown	328	0.6%

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Results: According to data retrieved from the National Poison Data System (NPDS), there were 52,874 Bleach exposure cases reported to the 55 U.S. Poison Control Centers (Jan. 1, 2020 through Dec. 27, 2020), which resulted in an increase of 29% compared to the same time period during the previous year.

Call 1-800-222-1222 for poison emergencies or questions. This nationwide number is answered by the Poison Center that serves you.