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## VIRGINIA'S POISON CONTROL CENTERS

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On the following pages are listed the Virginia Poison Control Centers. These centers were established to aid the physicians of the Commonwealth in their treatment of poisoning. While most centers are connected with hospitals and would offer treatment facilities, some supply information only.

The procedure to be followed in a case of suspected poisoning is:

(1) Call a physician immediately. If the family physician is not available, the patient should be taken to the nearest physician or hospital emergency room together with the container of the poisoning agent.

(2) If necessary, the physician will call the nearest poison control center for further information as to the toxicity of the suspected agent, treatment, and prognosis.

City	Name and Address	Telephone	Director and Assistant Director
STATE COORDINATOR	State Department of Health Richmond, 23219	644-4111	Dr. Raymond D. Bath
Alexandria	Poison Control Center Alexandria Hospital 709 Duke Str., 22314	931-2000 Ext. 555	James D. Mills, M. D. William J. Weaver, Jr., M.D.
Arlington	Poison Control Center Arlington Hospital 5129 N. 16th Str., 22205	524-5900 Ext. 662, 751	William D. Dolan, M. D.
Blacksburg	Poison Control Center Montgomery County Community Hospital Route 460, S., 24060	951-1111 Ext. 142	J. T. Showalter, M. D. G. M. Caldwell, M. D.
Charlottesville	Poison Control Center University of Virginia Hospital Box 307, Pediatric Clinic 22903	924-2231	W. G. Thurman, M. D. William I. Neikirk, M. D.

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City	Name and Address	Telephone	Director and Assistant Director
Danville	Poison Control Center Danville Memorial Hospital 142 S. Main Str., 22201	793-6311 Ext. 257	James F. Burch
Falls Church	Poison Control Center Fairfax Hospital 3300 Gallows Rd., 22046	698-3111	R. Leidelmeyer, M. D.
Hampton	Poison Control Center Dixie Hospital Victoria Blvd., 23361	722-7921 Ext. 258, 259	Thomas W. Sale, M. D. Frank Freda, M. D.
Harrisonburg	Poison Control Center Rockingham Memorial Hospital 738 S. Mason Str., 22801	434-4421 Ext. 225	Charles C. Powel, M. D. Robert L. Miller, R. Ph.
Lexington	Poison Control Center Stonewall Jackson Hospital, 22043	463-3131	F. A. Feddeman, M. D.
Lynchburg	Poison Control Center Lynchburg General Marshall Lodge Hospital, Inc. Tate Springs Rd., 24504	VI6-6511 Ext. 203	Frank Daniel, M. D.
Nassawadox	Poison Control Center Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital 23413	442-2011	Blaine S. Daugherty, R. Ph. Elizabeth F. Shrieves, R. N.
Norfolk	Poison Control Center Office of Chief Medical Examiner 427 E. Charlotte Str. 23510	625-1306 Ext. 4 627-3238	Ramon A. Morano
Petersburg	Poison Control Center Petersburg General Hospital Mt. Erin & Adams Sts. 23803	732-7220 Ext. 327, 328	Barbara Bolte, Hospital Pharmacist
Portsmouth	Poison Control Center U. S. Naval Hospital 23708	397-6581 Ext. 425, 426, 427	James Hughes, M. D. Joseph Boudreaux, R. Ph.

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Richmond	Poison Information Center Medical College of Virginia 1200 E. Broad Str., 23219	770-5123	Robert Blanke, Ph. D. Earl Gadol, M. D.
Roanoke	Poison Control Center Roanoke Memorial Hospital Bellevue & Lake Aves. 24014	342-4541 Ext. 229, 228	Andrew D. Shapiro, M. D. William H. Flannigan
Staunton	Poison Control Center King's Daughters' Hospital 1410 N. Augusta Str. 24401	885-0361 Ext. 247, 289	Gerald L. Selph, R. Ph. John F. Knapp, R. Ph.
Waynesboro	Poison Control Center Waynesboro Community Hospital 501 Oak Ave., 22980	942-8355 Ext. 436, 440	William C. Kappes, M. D. R. David Anderson, R. Ph.
Williamsburg	Poison Control Center Williamsburg Community Hospital Mt. Vernon Ave., Drawer H, 23185	229-1120 Ext. 65	John S. Fletcher, M. D.