North Texas Poison Center Warns Against Dangers Of Bleach After Reports Of Ingestion, Overexposure

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The North Texas Poison Control center is seeing an increase in bleach ingestion or overexposure reports among people 30 or older. Usually the bulk of these reports involve children 5 years old or younger.

The North Texas Poison Center's received regional reports of at least 46 cases of ingestion or overexposure to bleach since Aug. 1. A few involved attempts to avoid or stop COVID-19.

The numbers were similar to the same time period a year ago. However, Cristina Holloway, Public Health Education Manager for the center, said there were shifts in the ages involved.