

March 15th – 21st, 2020 is

NATIONAL POISON PREVENTION WEEK

Keep your family safe!

KEEP YOUR FAMILY SAFE . . . FROM HOUSEHOLD HAZARDS

- As little as 2 drops of certain eye drops can be deadly to a young child.
- Carbon monoxide poisoning can happen at any time of the year. Check furnaces, stoves, generators, chimneys...to be sure they are working properly.
- Superglue is often confused with eye drops but with harmful results.
- Some plants, like lily of the valley, nightshade and even tobacco are toxic when ingested.
- Nicotine ingested by a child, often means a trip to the Emergency Department whether from a cigarette, cigarette butt, nicotine patch or e-cigarette.
- Some chemicals can be mildly toxic while others, like laundry pods, can cause severe chemical burns.
- Although many cosmetics are non-toxic, perfume with a high alcohol content can be fatal to a child.
- With 25% of children under 5 in daycare in the US, be sure your caregiver has the Poison Center programmed into their cell phones at 1-800-222-1222.

