

CO

Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

95%

of all CO poisonings are non-fatal

95,000

CO poisonings annually in US

50,000

annual ER visits



CHILDREN

are more likely to be poisoned by CO in a daycare or school

- and -

are particularly vulnerable to CO poisoning due to their faster metabolism and smaller body size

1,200

deaths annually

64%

of non-fatal CO poisonings happen in the home

8% 

of CO poisonings are from fires

TOP 4

SOURCES OF FATAL CO POISONING

- Home heating sources
- Vehicles
- Appliances
- Yard equipment and generators; tools with combustible engines

Only

14%



families in the US have properly functioning CO alarms installed in their homes



Socially & economically disadvantaged communities are more at risk



National Carbon Monoxide Awareness Association

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