Guilford County

EMS Suspected Opioid Overdose Patient Disposition
Last 12 Months, Guilford County, 2020-2021*

- Treated and Transported/Transferred†
- Patient Declined Care/Transport AMA‡
- Treated/Evaluated, No Transport
- Deceased upon EMS Arrival at Scene

# EMS Suspected Opioid OD Encounters

- Nov’20: 50
- Dec’20: 37
- Jan’21: 23
- Feb’21: 36
- Mar’21: 44
- Apr’21: 47
- May’21: 18
- Jun’21: 24
- Jul’21: 1
- Aug’21: 1
- Sep’21: 23
- Oct’21: 13

†Transport refers to transport to hospital. Transfer occurs between EMS agencies.
‡Against Medical Advice

Note: Counts based on North Carolina Disease Event Tracking and Epidemiologic Collection Tool (NC DETECT) opioid overdose indicator case definition: patients >11 years old, AND encounters with opioid-related primary or secondary impression AND documented administration of naloxone OR naloxone AND unresponsive keyterms in the narrative.

Year to date (Jan to Oct 2021), 535 of the 558 suspected opioid overdose encounters in Guilford County received naloxone, and 481 (90%) had an improved response to naloxone.

EMS Suspected Opioid Overdose Encounters in Guilford County for 2021* YTD
Compared to 777 Jan to Oct 2020*

EMS Suspected Opioid Overdose Encounters
by Race/Ethnicity and Age Group

- Guiford County Population Estimates
- Guiford County EMS Suspected Opioid Overdose last 12 months*

- <25
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65+

- White NH
- Black NH
- AI/AN NH
- Asian NH
- Hispanic

Note: NH (Non-hispanic); AI/AN (American Indian/Alaskan Native)

Overdose percentages that exceed population estimates within a subgroup indicate a population that may be disproportionately impacted.