New Hanover County

**260**

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) ENCOUNTERS FOR SUSPECTED OPIOID OVERDOSE*

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**EMS Suspected Opioid Overdose Patient Disposition**

Last 12 Months, New Hanover County, 2020-2021*

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

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**EMS Suspected Opioid Overdose Encounters in New Hanover County for 2021* YTD**

Compared to **394** Jan to Oct 2020*

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

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

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**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.

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**Year to date (Jan to Oct 2021), 260 of the 260 suspected opioid overdose encounters in New Hanover County received naloxone, and 260 (100%) had an improved response to naloxone.**

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**Data represents patient location at time of EMS encounter**

*EMS data are provisional and should not be considered final. All "EMS Opioid OD" counts reflect suspected opioid overdose encounters, based on the 'Opioid Overdose' EMS Indicator developed by NC DETECT. Population Data-U.S. Census Bureau,

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

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