

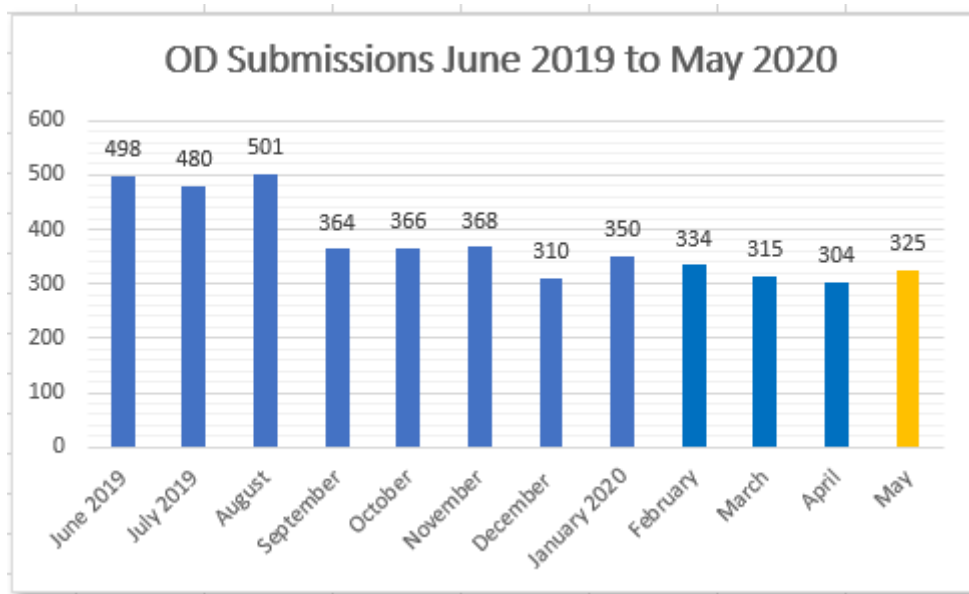
### SWORD Statewide Reporting May 2020

In the month of May 2020, there were 325 calls in to the CT Poison Control Center (CPCC). Of these calls, 308 were non-fatal and 17 resulted in fatalities. There were 273 total naloxone administrations: 191 non-fatal multiple doses of naloxone administered, 75 non-fatal single dose naloxone, and 37 non-fatal with no naloxone administered. Five (5) non-fatal with “unknown” naloxone administered. Of the 17 fatalities, seven (7) received multiple doses of naloxone, no one was given a single dose, and ten (10) had no naloxone administered. The gender breakdown for the state is: Male (241); Female (83) and (1) unknown.

The 325 cases involved suspected overdoses from all of our counties: Fairfield (71), Hartford (102), Litchfield (24), Middlesex (14), New Haven (64), New London (36), Tolland and Windham (14). The age breakdown of the patients is as follows: 0 to 24 years of age (26); 25 to 34 years of age (100); 35 to 44 years of age (80); 45 to 54 years of age (56); 55 to 64 years of age (51); 65 years of age and older (8); age unknown (4).

\*Numbers subject to change

**\*TIP: Store the CPCC number in your cell for ease of use! 1-800-222-1222**

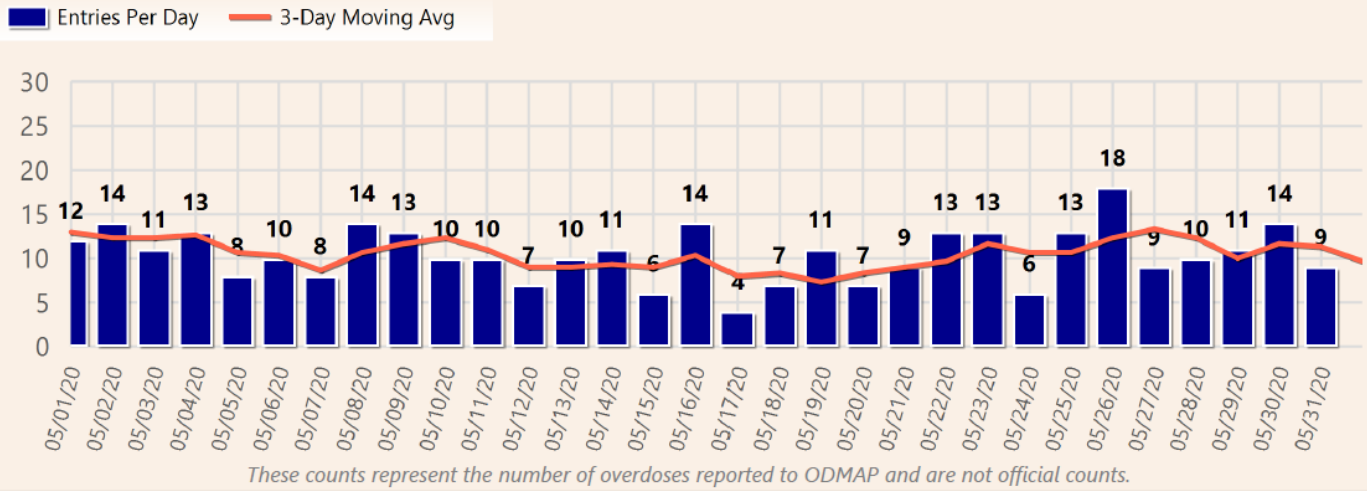


This graph shows the total suspected overdoses called into CPCC by month since the inception of the SWORD project, June 1, 2019

**KUDOS:**

**[REDACTED]** and **[REDACTED]** all who have called in SWORD cases to the CPCC. Keep up the great work!

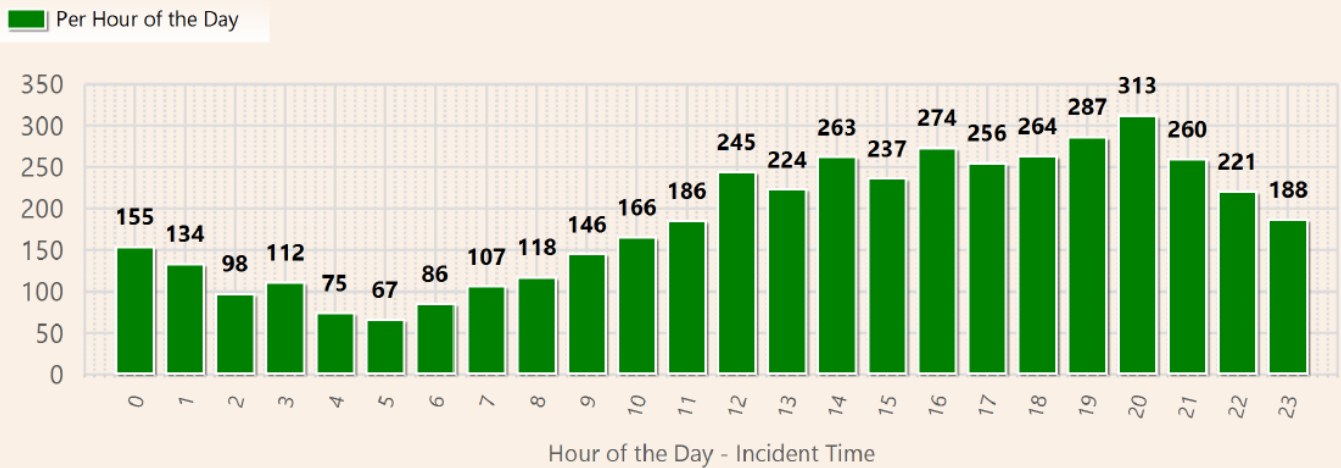
### ODMAP Suspected Overdose Submissions - In the Last Month



### May, 2020 ODMAP Suspected OD Submissions by day.

This graph shows total suspected overdoses called in each day during the time period. The red line running horizontally shows a 3-day moving average of call-ins.

### ODMAP Suspected Overdose Submissions - All Data Submitted

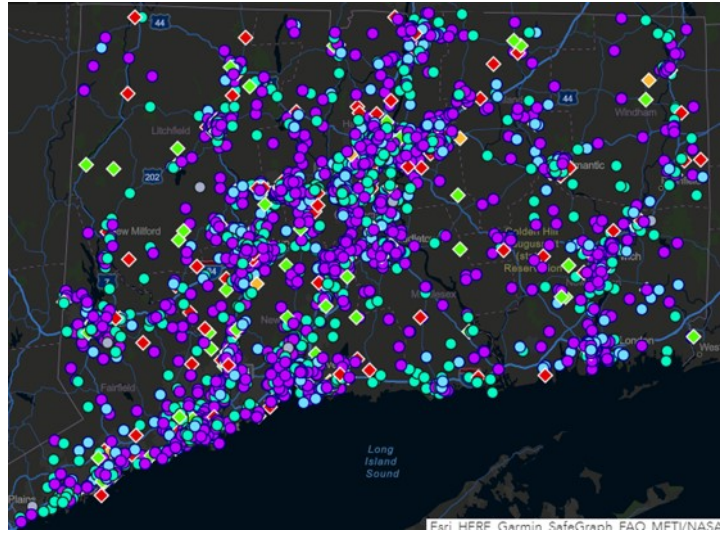
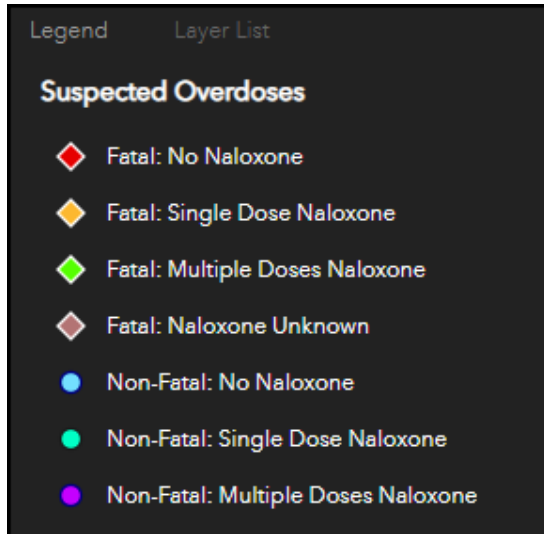


### Cumulative (June—May, 2020) Overdoses by the Hour of the Day

This graph shows the hour of the day suspected overdose incidents have occurred statewide since the SWORD program began on June 1, 2019.

\*Note: All data in this newsletter comes from reports made by CT EMS and can be viewed in ODMAP Level 2\*

# SWORD Turns One!



The first year of EMS reported opioid overdoses to SWORD, June 1, 2019 to May 31, 2020, is pictured above. **An annual report will be available shortly.**



The following are some of the bag stamps encountered in June: New World, Vamp, Pray for Death, and Back off. This information is shared with public health and safety officials and harm reduction groups, enabling them to better target resources. If present, and safe to do so, responders are urged to take a photo of the identified heroin bag at the scene and email to [poisoncontrol@uchc.edu](mailto:poisoncontrol@uchc.edu) with the CPCC case number given when the reported overdose is called in.

\* Though difficult to read, the "New World" bag is pictured at left

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***Thank you for your participation!***

