



TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

FACT SHEET – *Poison Center*

EMERGENCY HOTLINE

The Tennessee Regional Poison Center has an emergency hotline. The hotline will be the main contact during the first six days of an emergency.

- The hotline will be a valuable resource in the event of the following:
 - ⇒ a disease outbreak
 - ⇒ a chemical release
 - ⇒ a public health crisis
- The hotline will take calls from
 - ⇒ health care workers
 - ⇒ emergency responders
 - ⇒ the general public

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Tennessee Department of Health
Nashville, Tennessee
<http://www2.state.tn.us/health/CEDS/bioterrorism.htm>

Tennessee Regional Poison Center
Nashville, Tennessee
EMERGENCY: 1-800-222-1222

[INSERT Local Health Department Name]
[INSERT Local Health Dept phone #]

HOTLINE: (800) 222-1222
OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK

EXPERT STAFF

The Center has a highly trained staff. Center staff includes

- doctors and nurses
- toxicologists
- hazardous materials specialists



THE HOTLINE HAS ANSWERS

You can call the hotline with questions like

- How do I recognize symptoms of poisoning?
- What emergency care can I give?
- Where can I get treatment?

