Washington Poison Center – Poison Trivia "Kahoots"! December 28, 2022

Washington & Nationwide Poison Center: 1-800-222-1222 (free, and 260+ languages!)

We really had fun with the session, including tripping through technology to get two screens going and following directions! While Kahoots is listed on the website for elementary school ages (!) – it's great for all ages!

Washington Poison Center's public health educators Alex and Jared really provided a fun hour session on poison trivia, having us choose a name from their list, set up a second screen, ask us multiple choice questions, have us "submit", and educate us about the real answer. It was educational!

We also asked them a variety of questions about first aid, various poisons, and calling the toll-free 24/7 emergency number about anything. They know so much, and they want us to know all of it.

Don't take chances, call the number and speak to the pharmacists and nurses staffing the phones. <u>It's free.</u>

Washington Poison Center Brochures https://www.wapc.org/

- Older Adult Medication Safety Washington Poison Center (wapc.org)
- Poison Prevention & Treatment Guide
- Older Adult Prevention & Treatment Guide
- Medications Prevention & Treatment Guide
- Plants Prevention & Treatment Guide

24/7 confidential helplines

- Washington & Nationwide Poison Center <u>Humans</u>: 1-800-222-1222 (<u>free</u>, and 260+ languages!)
- > ASPCA Poison Center <u>Pets</u>: 1-855-764-7661 (\$60 consulting fee)

For any poison concern: always call first to decrease need for emergency room and the 9-1-1 burden of calls; specialists answer the calls (nurses and pharmacists) with an average 13 years working experience at WPC. Also on-call are board-certified medical toxicologists.