



FENTANYL POISONING **PREVENTION** *for students*



WHAT IS FENTANYL?

- **Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid that is 50 to 100 times more potent than morphine.** As little as two milligrams (2 grains of salt) is considered a lethal dose (according to the DEA).



Just **2mg** of fentanyl, the equivalent of **2 grains of salt** can kill you within minutes.

- An opioid is a narcotic used to treat severe or chronic pain.
- Commonly prescribed opioids include hydrocodone (Vicodin®), oxycodone (Percocet®), and morphine (Kadian®).
- Even though opioids can be prescribed by a doctor following surgery or injury, most opioid consumption is illegal.

WHY DOES IT MATTER?

- **Students are tragically losing their lives to fentanyl-laced drugs.**
- Drug dealers are “cutting” or “lacing” common street drugs like cocaine, heroin, and marijuana with fentanyl because it is cheap and addictive.



- If you consume a drug laced with fentanyl, you could quickly overdose and die.
- **You never REALLY know what is in a drug when it is given to you or sold to you.** The risk is not worth the possible outcomes.
- Know the facts and talk to your friends about the dangers of Fentanyl!

WHAT CAN I DO?

- **You can save a friend’s life by having **NARCAN Nasal Spray** on hand. It is designed to reverse the effects of any opioid long enough for paramedics to arrive and assist.**
- Anyone can purchase NARCAN Nasal Spray at popular pharmacy chains such as CVS and Walgreens.
- Know the signs of an opioid overdose. Visit [cdc.gov/rxawareness/prevent/](https://www.cdc.gov/rxawareness/prevent/).

Learn how to use NARCAN Nasal Spray:



1. Move the person to their back.
2. Tilt their head and support their neck with your hand.
3. Place nozzle into either nostril and apply entire dose.
4. Stay near them until medical help arrives.

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