

Fentanyl:

A Public Health Crisis



What is Fentanyl?

Fentanyl is a man-made opioid drug that is 100 times stronger than morphine.

What does it look like?

Fentanyl is sold as a powder, nasal spray, or pressed into pills. It can be mixed with other drugs to increase potency.



How much can kill?

Just 2 milligrams can be a lethal dose and without test strips you do not know if another drug has Fentanyl in it or how much it may have.

What are the chances?

About 42% of pills taken off the street tested contain the lethal dose of 2 milligrams of Fentanyl.



What are the signs of an overdose?

Nonresponsive, pinprick pupils, cold/clammy skin, slow or absent breathing, snoring or gurgling sounds, dizziness, and discoloration in lips or nails



More Opioid Overdose Information

39%

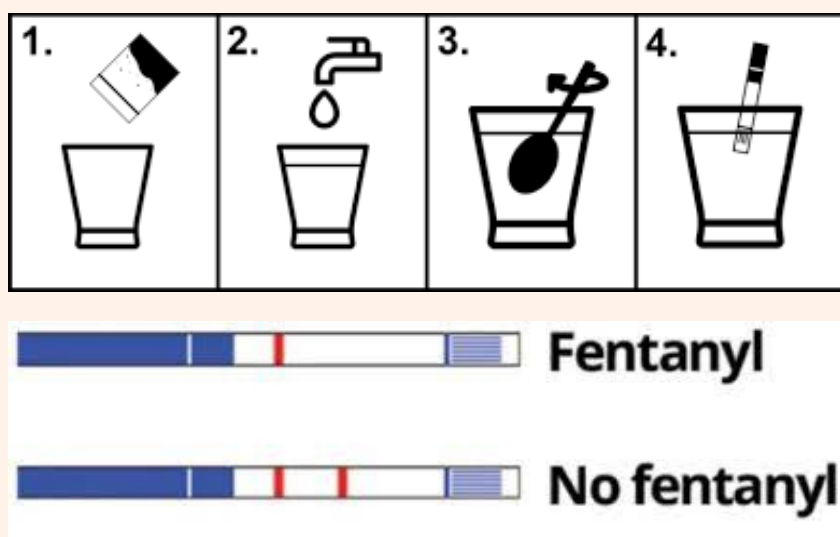
Between 2019 and 2020, the CDC reports a 39% increase in overdose deaths in American Indian and Alaskan Native populations.

According to the BIA, this large increase is in part due to the accessibility of Fentanyl and its deadly potency levels.



Fentanyl Testing Strips (FTS)

These testing strips have become available and will test for any amount of laced Fentanyl in a drug.



96-100% accurate in detecting the presence of fentanyl

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Rimrock Foundation
(406) 248-3175
1231 N 29th st, Billings, MT 59101

Community Crisis Center
(406) 259-8800
704 N 30th St, Billings, MT 59101

New Day INC
(406) 256-3224
1724 Lampman Dr, Billings, MT 59101

RiverStone Health Clinic
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Suicide and Crisis Hotline
988



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