

Fentanyl in Oregon

Oregon is experiencing a fentanyl overdose crisis that is affecting every community, every county, and every corner of the state.

ANYONE using drugs can overdose, regardless of

- What drug they are using.
- How they are using.
- How much experience they have using.

Assume that ALL illegal substances and ANY pills not prescribed and handed to you by a pharmacist contain fentanyl.

People survive overdoses when someone recognizes and responds.

Learn how to use naloxone at <https://www.savelivesoregon.org/toolkit/>.

Harm reduction works and people do recover. If you or someone you love needs services, call Oregon’s Recovery Center Hotline 503-575-3769

If you use drugs, you are at risk of overdose.

- Assume there is fentanyl in any drug that is not your prescription handed to you by a pharmacist
- Be aware that fentanyl alone or mixed with other drugs increases overdose risk.
- Know fentanyl may be in ANY drug, including pills, heroin, methamphetamine, or cocaine. You cannot see, smell or taste fentanyl.
- Do NOT use alone.
 - » If you must use alone, use a spotter.
 - » Call the Never Use Alone Hotline 1-800-484-3731 or use the Brave App: <https://brave.coop>
- Carry naloxone and have it out where it can be seen and ready to use.
- Take turns using – so that someone can give naloxone and call 911.



An overdose is a medical emergency. Always call 911.

Oregon’s Good Samaritan Law protects the caller and the person who overdosed.

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