

FENTANYL:

5 FACTS YOU NEED TO KNOW NOW

1.

Fentanyl is a powerful —
and dangerous — lab-made opioid.

50x
stronger than
HEROIN

100x
stronger than
MORPHINE

3.

Just 2 milligrams of illegal fentanyl
can kill you — about as much as:



A few grains of salt



The tip of a pencil



Lincoln's ear on a penny

2.

There are two kinds: legal and illegal.



Prescription fentanyl:
Used legally to treat severe pain



Illegally made fentanyl (IMF):

Sold on the streets with names like *Dance Fever*,
Dragon's Breath, *Fire*, *Friend*, *Goodfellas*, and *Poison*

CAN BE:

- Crushed into powder and secretly mixed with other drugs
- Pressed into fake pills that look like the real thing

4.

Fake fentanyl pills look like real medicine,
but even one pill can be deadly.



Don't be fooled!

THEY MAY:

- Come in bright or unusual colors
- Break or crumble easily
- Have fake numbers or markings

5.

Naloxone (Narcan) nasal spray can
save a life in a fentanyl overdose.



WATCH FOR:

- Slow, shallow, or no breathing
- Pinpoint pupils
- Choking or gurgling sounds
- Limp body and weak pulse
- Cold, clammy, or bluish skin or lips
- No response

BE SAFE!



DON'T

take any pill unless a doctor
prescribed it for you and it
came from a licensed pharmacy.



DON'T

use illegal drugs
— not even once.
It's not worth the risk.



DO

get naloxone if someone you
know might misuse opioids.
It could save their life.



DO

get help if you have problems
with substance use.
Treatment works.



Call 1-800-662-HELP (4357)