

# 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.



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