

# Fentanyl Awareness

Educate yourself and your family on the dangers of fentanyl poisoning. **Rainbow Fentanyl** is a version of the drug that is becoming increasingly popular, and “can be found in many forms, including pills, powder, and blocks that can resemble sidewalk chalk or candy,” said Dr. Aragón. “Any pill, regardless of its color, shape, or size, that does not come from a health care provider or pharmacist can contain fentanyl and can be deadly.”

**Anyone who encounters fentanyl (a synthetic opioid) in any form should not handle it and should call 911 immediately.**

**Recognizing the signs of opioid overdose can save a life. Here are some things to look for:**

- Small, constricted “pinpoint pupils”
- Falling asleep or losing consciousness
- Slow, weak, or no breathing
- Choking or gurgling sounds
- Limp body
- Cold and/or clammy skin
- Discolored skin (especially in lips and nails)

**It may be hard to tell if a person is high or experiencing an overdose. If you aren't sure, treat it like an overdose. Here are the steps that could save a life:**

1. Call 911 immediately
2. Try to keep the person awake and breathing
3. Lay the person on their side to prevent choking
4. Stay with the person until emergency help arrives

According to the CDC, only two milligrams of fentanyl is considered a potentially lethal dose; it's particularly dangerous for someone who does not have a tolerance to opioids.



*Forms of Rainbow Fentanyl*