

## GREENE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH SAFETRADE

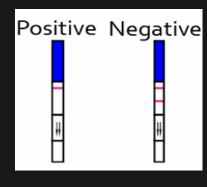


# FENTANYL FACTS AND RESOURCES

#### WHAT IS FENTANYL?

Fentanyl is a synthetic (man-made) opioid 50 times more potent than heroin and 100 times more potent than morphine. Non-pharmaceutical fentanyl is frequently referred to as illicitly manufactured fentanyl (IMF). IMF is often mixed with heroin, meth, and/or cocaine or pressed into counterfeit pills—with or without the user's knowledge.

#### **TEST YOUR SUPPLY**



SafeTrade aims to supply individuals with free fentanyl test strips so they can be as informed as possible before consuming. Our test strips are sensitive not only to fentanyl but can also detect many fentanyl analogues including acetyl fentanyl and carfentanil. You can also receive test strips by mail order from The Soar Initiative: https://thesoarinitiative.org

#### **NEVER USE ALONE**



If you have no choice but to use alone, call 1-800-484-3731 You will be asked for your location, about any allergies, or medical conditions. An operator will then stay on the line with you while you use. If you do not respond after a set amount of time after you've used, the operator will notify emergency services of your location, allergies/conditions, and possible overdose. http://neverusealone.com/

The Brave App is a virtual overdose prevention in your pocket, so you don't have to use alone. Person to person connection. No judgement, just Love. The Brave App is available on iOS and Android.

### **GO SLOW**



Fentanyl acts FAST. When you take a drug, start with a very small amount to test the strength. Don't slam it. You can always take more, but you can never take less. If you inject drugs, inject a little bit first and wait 20 seconds to see how strong it is. If it feels off, consider not using it or using less than planned. Be sure someone with you has naloxone. https://www.goslow.org/



ALWAYS CARRY NALOXONE: Free Narcan Nasal Spray is available at **SafeTrade**. Ohio residents may also receive Naloxone kits by mail order: https://bit.ly/3f2yjlJ

#### **SAFETRADE**

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