

# ONE PILL CAN KILL

## WHAT IS FENTANYL?

- A powerful, synthetic opioid that is 50 to 100 times more potent than morphine.
- Originally developed to help cancer patients manage their pain.
- Frequently mixed into other drugs such as heroin, cocaine, and even marijuana to increase their potency.
- Comes in a powder form, or in pills designed to look like prescription medication.

## WHAT DOES FENTANYL DO TO THE BODY?

- Gives users a sense of euphoria.
- Too much can slow a person's breathing until they suffer brain damage, cardiac arrest, and death.
- Just 2 milligrams of fentanyl can be lethal.



# HOW DO YOU TREAT A FENTANYL OVERDOSE?

Learn to recognize the signs of an overdose.  
These can include:



Slowed breathing



Cold and clammy skin



Blue colored lips  
and fingernails



Nausea



Dizziness



Drowsiness

**Call 911 and administer Narcan if you have it.**

Lay the person on their side to make it easier for them to breathe.

For more information about fentanyl, visit [sedgwickcounty.org/drugmisuse](https://www.sedgwickcounty.org/drugmisuse)

