

Get Informed, Stay Safe

Fentanyl in LA County



WHAT IS FENTANYL?

Fentanyl is an opioid drug that is stronger than other types of opioids- it is 50 times stronger than heroin and 100 times stronger than morphine and exponentially stronger than other prescription opioids.

WHY IS IT SO DANGEROUS?

Fentanyl is more potent than other opioids, even in small quantities. A few grains of fentanyl can cause death from an overdose, and because it is colorless and odorless, it is difficult to detect without testing.

Fentanyl can now be found within counterfeit pills and other illicit drug within Los Angeles County and the presence of fentanyl is causing an increased rate of overdose and death.

Scan QR code for more information on prevention and resources below



HELP IS AVAILABLE

- 1) Please reach out for help to your counselor, pediatrician, therapist, or parent/guardian if you are using or thinking about using drugs. If you or someone you know is at risk for an overdose, scan the QR code to learn about overdose prevention.
- 2) **RecoverLA** is mobile-friendly and has information about substance use and how to get help.
- 3) **The Substance Abuse Services Telephone Hotline 1-844-804-7500 is open 24/7** and will assist eligible Los Angeles residents with finding substance use disorder treatment.
- 4) **The Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health has a 24/7 hotline** that links Los Angeles residents of all ages to help with their mental health: **1-800 854-7771**.