What is Fentanyl?

Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid ranging anywhere from 50-100 times more powerful than morphine.

- This drug can come in the form of a powder, pill, or patch.
- Due to its extreme potency, consuming fentanyl greatly increases the chance of fatal overdose.
- Many fatal overdoses occur from people taking a drug unaware it contains fentanyl.

How is Fentanyl different from other drugs?

Drug traffickers are cutting fentanyl into illicit drugs and counterfeit prescription drugs to increase profits and potency.

- It only takes 2 milligrams of fentanyl to cause an overdose in the average person.
- **One pill can kill.** Any drug contaminated with fentanyl can cause fatal overdose.

What can you do?

**LEARN**

Learn about the services and resources available on campus:

- [WellWVU](#)
- [WVU Collegiate Recovery](#)
- [The Carruth Center](#)

**ACT**

Act by following the Medical Amnesty Policy, obtaining fentanyl test strips offered by the university, and attending naloxone trainings and distributions.

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