

HEALTH ALERT:

FENTANYL IS KILLING NEW YORKERS

Fentanyl is a dangerous opioid that's showing up in **heroin**, **cocaine**, **street pills marked as Xanax®** and other drugs. It's involved in more overdose deaths than ever before.



ANYONE USING DRUGS, EVEN CASUALLY, IS AT RISK.

SAFETY TIPS:



USE WITH SOMEONE ELSE: If you overdose, it's important to have someone around to help.



TAKE TURNS USING: Be prepared with naloxone and have a phone on hand in case you need to call 911.



TEST YOUR DRUGS: Use a small amount first to see how strong your drugs are.



CARRY NALOXONE: Show others where it is and how to use it. More than one dose may be needed.



AVOID MIXING DRUGS: Mixing drugs — including alcohol — increases your risk of overdose.

AVOIDING DRUG USE IS THE BEST WAY TO PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST FENTANYL.

Find out where to get naloxone:
call **311** or visit nyc.gov/health/naloxone.