

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.

To find out where to get naloxone, or if you need help, support or referral to treatment, call **888-NYC-WELL (888-692-9355)**, text **WELL** to **65173** or visit nyc.gov/nycwell