

OVERDOSE ALERT

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Substance that resembles cannabis found to contain carfentanil

- A product was seized in Ontario that has the appearance of cannabis. After being tested, this product was found to contain carfentanil. There is no cannabis in this product. A similar product was also seized in Ohio (containing heroin and fentanyl).
- This product has not been found in Waterloo Region.
- Opioids (fentanyl, carfentanil) can not be detected by sight, smell, or taste. Overdose can occur via inhalation, ingesting or injecting.



IF SOMEONE OVERDOSES:

1. Call 911
2. Administer naloxone if an opioid overdose is suspected
3. Do not give stimulants (e.g. crystal meth) as this can make the overdose worse
4. Continue to assist victim until paramedics arrive
5. The victim should accompany paramedics to hospital

IF USING SUBSTANCES:

- Never use substances alone
- Try a very small amount first
- If you use with a friend do not use at the exact same time
- Avoid mixing substances
- Have naloxone ready. Know how to respond to an overdose.

GET FREE NALOXONE

Region of Waterloo Public Health – 519-575-4400

Sanguen Health Centre – 519-603-0223

For other locations in Waterloo Region, click [here](#). Many pharmacies also provide naloxone. Click [here](#) to find a location near you.

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