

OVERDOSE ALERT

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Cyclopropyl Fentanyl detected in Waterloo Region

- Health Canada has just notified the Waterloo Regional Police Service that a sample tested from Waterloo Region is Cyclopropyl Fentanyl.
- Cyclopropyl Fentanyl is a type of fentanyl, however its effects in people are unknown.
- Very little information is known about this substance.
- Overdose can occur via inhalation, ingesting, injecting or absorption through the skin – fentanyl is extremely toxic.
- Opioids (like fentanyl) can be mixed into other substances without you knowing.
- Please exercise caution when using any substance. There may be a risk of overdose due to cross contamination.

IF SOMEONE OVERDOSES:

1. **Call 911**
2. **Administer naloxone if an opioid overdose is suspected**
3. **Continue to assist victim until paramedics arrive**
4. **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.**

TO GET FREE NALOXONE AND OPIOID OVERDOSE TRAINING CONTACT:

- Region of Waterloo Public Health – 519-575-4400
- Sanguen Health Centre – 519-603-0223
- To find naloxone at a pharmacy near you visit: Ontario.ca/OpioidOverdose

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