



ONE PILL CAN KILL

Fentanyl is a powerful and dangerous synthetic opioid. It can be 100 times stronger than morphine.



A lethal dose of Fentanyl is just two milligrams, or about 10 grains of salt.

Non-prescription fentanyl is commonly found in "fake" pills that are made to look like real prescription pills, such as Xanax, Adderall or Percocet.

WARNING: Any pill, regardless of its color, shape or size, that does NOT come from a health care provider or pharmacist, can potentially contain fentanyl and can be deadly. Do not take it.

What is rainbow Fentanyl?

Brightly-colored fentanyl also known as "rainbow fentanyl" has been identified as a recent trend by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency. It can be found in many forms, including pills, powder, and blocks that can resemble sidewalk chalk or candy.



How is Fentanyl sold to young people?

Via Social Media Apps

Most of the fentanyl pills and powder are being sold on social media platforms. Common apps such as Snapchat, WhatsApp, Twitch, Instagram, Telegram, etc. should be actively monitored for any signs of dealers reaching out to your child.



Via Cash Apps

Users purchase drugs using cash apps such as Venmo and Zelle. The average price for a fake pill is \$20. Parents should monitor all cash apps and should be aware that dealers will often deliver the pills, which are easily concealed, directly to the user's home and simply drop it off in an undetected location easily accessible to the user.



RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES

If you believe your child may be struggling with drug use, reach out to your school so that they can provide you with helpful resources.



Scan the QR code to visit [Care Solace](#), a complimentary and confidential service provided by WJUSD where you can find a substance use treatment provider or mental health support.

How should I talk to my children about fentanyl?

- Encourage open and honest communication. Don't dominate the conversation, be willing to listen.
- Explain what fentanyl is and why it is so dangerous.
- Stress not to take ANY pills that were not prescribed to you by a doctor.
- Tell them NO pill purchased on social media is safe.
- Make sure they know fentanyl has been found in most illegal drugs.
- Set clear expectations about drug and alcohol use.
- Create a plan to help your child know what to do if they're pressured to take a pill or use drugs
- Talk to your child often about school, friends, and activities. Be aware of their social circle.



What safety measures do we have in place?

The safety of our students and staff is our number one priority.

We have ordered the life-saving rescue medication, Narcan nasal spray, for all of our school sites, and will provide training for staff on administering Narcan in the event of an emergency. Due to high demand for resources, supplies are expected to arrive in the coming weeks.

Currently, all WJUSD school sites have emergency and rescue measures at their disposal, including AEDs to restart heart rhythms, Epi-Pen auto-injectors in the case of a severe allergic reaction, and soon the Narcan nasal spray.