



## DRUG ALERT



Date Issued: January 8, 2021

Community/Region: **VERNON**

Description of drug: Purple down (no photo available)

Sold as: Fentanyl

Tested at: *Vernon OPS*

Result: **CONTAINS caffeine, mannitol, FENTANYL and AMB-FUB (a synthetic cannabinoid). Positive Benzo test strip was also found**

**Risk: High risk of OVERDOSE with PROLONGED SEDATION, or other side effects from the synthetic cannabinoid such as HALLUCINATIONS, or AGITATION MAY NOT RESPOND TO NALOXONE, or may present as an atypical overdose – CONTINUE TO GIVE BREATHS AND SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION**

**In effect until: JAN 15, 2021**

### Reduce the risk

- **Get your drugs checked** – see service information below.
- Avoid using different drugs at the same time or using drugs and alcohol together.
- Don't use alone or ask someone to check on you.
- If you must use while alone, consider using the [Lifeguard app](#) which can connect you with 911 emergency responders if you overdose. Download at the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#).
- When using your substance start with a small amount, and then go slow.
- Use at an Overdose Prevention or Supervised Consumption Site, if one is near you.
- Know how to respond to an overdose - call 911, give rescue breaths and naloxone.

#### Naloxone Kits and Training available at:

Cammy LaFleur Street Outreach  
Interior Health MHSU & Public Health  
Turning Points Collaborative  
Various pharmacies

<https://towardtheheart.com/site-finder>

#### Drug checking is available at:

Downtown MHSU and OPS - 3306A 32 Ave  
Cammy LaFleur Street Outreach

Hours and more info : [www.drugchecking.ca](http://www.drugchecking.ca)

#### Overdose Prevention:

Vernon Downtown Overdose Prevention  
Site - 3306A 32 Ave. 9am – 3pm Mon-Fri