



DRUG ALERT



Date Issued: **February 2, 2021**

Community/Region: **Castlegar**

Description of drug: **Light pink powder**

Sold as: **DOWN**

Tested at: **ANKORS with FTIR**

Result: **CONTAINS A HIGH CONCENTRATION OF FENTANYL + BENZODIAZEPINES**

Risk: High risk of OVERDOSE with PROLONGED SEDATION - MAY NOT RESPOND TO NALOXONE – CONTINUE TO GIVE BREATHS AND SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION.

In effect until: **February 9, 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:

- Castlegar & District Health Centre
709 10th Street 2FL
- Castlegar and District Community Services Society
- 1007 2nd Street 1FL
- <https://towardtheheart.com/site-finder>

Drug checking is available at:

- ANKORS: 101 Baker Street
Nelson BC
- www.drugchecking.ca

Overdose Prevention/Supervised Consumption Sites/Drug checking

- ANKORS 101 Baker St. Nelson