

 **DRUG ALERT** 

Date Issued: November 20, 2020

Community/Region: VERNON

Description of drug: Blue granular – sold as “electric blue”

Sold as: FENTANYL

Result: CONTAINS FENTANYL and ETIZOLAM (a benzodiazepine analog)

Risk:

HIGH RISK OF OVERDOSE WITH PROLONGED SEDATION - MAY NOT RESPOND TO NALOXONE - CONTINUE TO GIVE BREATHS AND SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION

In effect until: November 27, 2020



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

Overdose Prevention Site:

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