

DRUG POISONING (OD) ALERT



 Interior Health

December 16, 2021

Vernon

Very high fentanyl amounts combined with benzodiazepines (benzos) are causing an increase in overdoses in your area.

No matter what or how you use (smoking, snorting, injecting) take steps to prevent overdose:

- Get your drugs checked drugchecking.ca
- Avoid mixing.
- Use with others around or at an Overdose Prevention Site (OPS).
- Start with a small amount.
- Carry naloxone and know how use it.
- Get the LifeGuard App - lifeguardh.com
- Call 211 or visit bc211.ca to find services near you

In effect until: December 23, 2021

SAVE ME – Overdose Response Steps



STIMULATE
UNRESPONSIVE?
CALL 911



AIRWAY



VENTILATE
1 BREATH EVERY
5 SECONDS



EVALUATE



MEDICATION
1 ML OF NALOXONE



**EVALUATE
& SUPPORT**
2ND DOSE?