

DRUG ALERT



## Cranbrook

## Multiple samples of down containing benzodiazepine and high concentrations of fentanyl



Check your drugs before using!

- Looks Like: **Pinkish-purple chunks**
- Sold as: Down, Dope, Fentanyl

Contains: High concentrations of fentanyl (41%) and benzodiazepine (10% bromazolam)

Risk: High risk of overdose

In effect until: February 23rd 2024

There have also been reports of people requiring overdose response after using this substance. This is a much higher than average fentanyl concentration and very likely to produce overdose symptoms.

## Consider these additional tips if you are going to use drugs

- Find drug checking locations at www.drugchecking.ca
- Be aware that xylazine and benzodiazepine induced sedation is not reversible by naloxone
- Be aware of risks if mixing with other drugs, including alcohol
- Use with others around or at an Overdose Prevention Site if available in your community
- Start with a small amount and space out your doses
- Carry naloxone and know how to use it
- Get the LifeGuard App lifeguarddh.com
- Call 211 or visit bc211.ca to find services near you

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