

Fentanyl

One Pill Can Kill



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“Fentanyl is the single deadliest drug threat our nation has ever encountered,” -Anne Milgram, Administrator of the U.S. DEA



Fentanyl Facts and Stats:

- Fentanyl was first developed in 1959 and introduced in the 1960s as an intravenous anesthetic.
- Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid that is 50 times stronger than heroin and 100 times stronger than morphine.
- In 2022 the DEA seized over 58.3 million fake prescription pills laced with fentanyl, and more than 13,000 pounds of fentanyl powder. This is an estimated 387.9 million potentially deadly doses of fentanyl, enough deadly doses of fentanyl to kill every American.
- DEA laboratory testing in 2022 revealed that six out of ten fake prescription pills laced with fentanyl contained a lethal dose of fentanyl. This is an increase from 2021 where four out of ten fake prescription pills laced with fentanyl contained a lethal dose.

If you see something, say something.