



### Information for families





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- If a pill comes from anyone other than a doctor or pharmacist, do not take it. It could be a fake pill.
- Fake pills are not controlled. Each pill can have a different amount of drug. Every fake pill is a risk.



Pills that a doctor prescribes for one person should be used only by that person, exactly as instructed.

- Do not take pills that were prescribed for someone else or that you receive from friends or other sources.
- Everybody is different. A pill that is safe for one person can be harmful for someone else.
- Any pill can be dangerous if it is taken wrong, such as too much or too often.



Fake pills can look just like real pills.

- A fake fentanyl-laced pill can be any color. They are
  often blue, greenish, or pale-colored pills. More
  recently, law enforcement officers have seized
  fentanyl pressed into multi-colored pills that look like
  candy.
- Some fake pills have marks that look like real pills.
   Some are marked "M30," "K9," "215," or "V48." Fake pills may have other markings or no markings.



Schools and families want to help.

- Students can speak with their school counselor, or another trusted adult.
- If a student feels unsafe or knows someone who feels unsafe, they can share concerns by to going to SpeakUp@stu.ortrail.k12.or.us or calling or texting 971-529-0292.





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## Actions to take if you witness an overdose in your home or community

# RECOGNIZE: Know the signs of an opioid overdose:

- Pinpoint pupils
- Slow, shallow, or no breathing
- Gurgling or snoring
- Difficult to wake or can't wake
- Extreme drowsiness
- Cold, clammy skin
- Gray or blue skin, fingernails, or lips

## RESPOND: If an opioid overdose is suspected, call 9-1-1 right away.

Do the following if possible:

- Check the unconscious person's pulse and breathing.
- Immediately begin CPR if there is a lack of pulse or breathing.
- Administer naloxone (Narcan) as quickly as possible.

You can learn more about how to get naloxone (Narcan) and how to use it by visiting the <u>Narcan Rescue for Opioid</u> Overdose page from Oregon Health Authority.