

PUBLIC HEALTH OPIOID NOTICE



July 8, 2020 - Blue Fentanyl

There has been 3 overdoses over the past week related to blue fentanyl reported in St. Thomas. It was reported that Naloxone was successfully administered in all cases.

In case of overdose:

- Call 911.
- Give naloxone if an opioid overdose is suspected (it may take more than one dose).
- Stay with and assist the person until paramedics arrive.
- The person should go to the hospital with the paramedics for further treatment.

Organizations should:

- Be aware that demand for your services may increase.
- Share this information with your clients.
- Monitor the situation closely and report any new observations to Southwestern Public Health.

If you use substances:

- Don't use alone.
- Avoid mixing substances.
- Start with a small amount first.
- Carry a naloxone kit.