# Additional Resources

# Check out this guide for more info

Or search "DanceSafe Fentanyl Test Strip Instructions"



Place any state/city-specific resources here (e.g., local syringe service program)



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# **PREP**



# POWDER/CRYSTAL

- Hold yellow end of strip
- · Hold dotted end in liquid for 15 seconds
- Lay on flat nonabsorbent surface for 3 minutes

### INTERPRET

Don't interpret before 3 minutes. **ONE** red line is POSITIVE TWO red lines is NEGATIVE

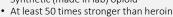
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If no lines or only this line  $\blacksquare$  appears, test is invalid. Lines can be faint so look with a bright light.



### What is fentanyl?

• Synthetic (made in lab) opioid





### What are fentanyl test strips?

- · Similar to pregnancy tests
- · Used to detect if fentanyl is present in drugs but doesn't measure how much



# Why should I test for fentanyl?

· Fentanyl can be cut into many street drugs including pressed pills (benzos, opioid pain pills), cocaine, and methamphetamines



### How accurate are the tests?

- Diluting correctly is important for test accuracy Fentanyl is not always spread evenly in drugs.
- Best to test everything you use
- · New strips more accurate than older blue ones



## What if my test detects fentanyl?

- · Discard drugs and get new ones if you can
- · Use smaller dose than originally intended · Change how you use it (injecting has highest
- overdose risk)
- Have naloxone available
- · Don't use alone



- You CAN'T overdose by touching or breathing fentanyl
- Test strips **DON'T** ruin your drugs