

# FACTS ON FENTANYL

## FENTANYL-RELATED DEATHS ACROSS FLORIDA SURGED 700% IN JUST FIVE YEARS.

*Images below depict lethal dose of fentanyl compared to pencil point and penny (courtesy: DEA.gov).*



- Synthetic opioid with legitimate use only in medical settings.
- Often laced into other illicit drugs, without the user's knowledge.
- When used illicitly, typically ingested or injected.
- Must be in direct contact with lining of nose or mouth to cause overdose.
- Casual contact--breathing near or touching a person who has overdosed--does not cause overdose.
- Caused more overdose deaths in Florida in 2021 than any other drug.
- Naloxone reverses overdose and saves lives.

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