



# Health Alert

## 7 Substance-Related Poisonings in Guelph Today (February 8, 2024)

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Substances circulating in the Guelph area may be stronger than usual, based on the following information:

- 7 substance-related poisonings in Guelph today (February 8, 2024).
- Evidence indicates involvement of fentanyl. Light green fentanyl has been identified, but it is likely that other colours/types may also pose similar risk.
- Please take care when using any unregulated drugs as supply may be stronger than usual.



### Reduce your risk

- ✓ Carry naloxone
- ✓ Never use alone
- ✓ Start low and go slow (e.g., with any new purchase, start with 1/3 of a normal dose)
- ✓ Use the Consumption and Treatment Services Site (CTS) supervised by health professionals at Guelph's Community Health Centre

[www.wdgpUBLICHEALTH.ca/harmreduction](http://www.wdgpUBLICHEALTH.ca/harmreduction)

\*If you are using alone, the National Overdose Response Service is a free and anonymous service that you can call to check in on you. Available toll-free, 24/7 at 1-888-688-NORS (6677).

