## **TESTING YOUR DRUGS FOR FENTANYL**

## **Using DanceSafe Fentanyl Test Strips**

### WHY SHOULD I TEST MY DRUGS FOR FENTANYL?

- Fentanyl is a powerful opioid. It's often found in pressed pills or powder.
- If you know fentanyl might be in your drugs, it can help you make decisions that lower your risk of overdose.

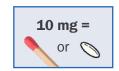


# HOW TO USE DANCESAFE FENTANYL TEST STRIPS

#### 1. PREPARE YOUR SAMPLE

- To test residue left in a cooker:
  - Add 2mL of clean water (2 full syringes) to your cooker. Mix well.
- To test pills, crystal, and powders:
  - Crush up your drugs and mix them up.
  - Add 10mg of drugs

     (about the size of a match head or grain of rice) in a cooker.



 Add 1mL of water (about 20 drops or 1 full syringe) for every 10mg of drugs. Mix well.

2. DIP THE STRIP FOR 15 SECONDS.

3. WAIT 3 MINUTES FOR RESULTS.

Hold the yellow end of the test strip.
 Don't dip it past the dotted area.

Place the strip face up on a flat surface

## WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT FENTANYL TEST STRIPS?

- Fentanyl isn't always mixed evenly into drugs. A single negative test does not mean your entire supply is fentanyl-free.
- Test strips should be used in combination with other harm reduction strategies:
  - Start with a smaller dose or test shot.
  - Take turns using with a friend.
  - Call a friend or the Never Use Alone Hotline (877-696-1996) if you use alone.
  - · Carry naloxone and know how to use it.

## READING RESULTS

while you wait.

One red line means the test is positive. You may have fentanyl in your drugs.

1 RED LINE = POSITIVE for FENTANYL

Two red lines means the test is negative. Look closely for a second line – it can be very faint!

2 RED LINES = NEGATIVE for FENTANYL

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If there is only a red line on the left or no red lines appear, the test is INVALID. Redo the test with a new strip.



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