



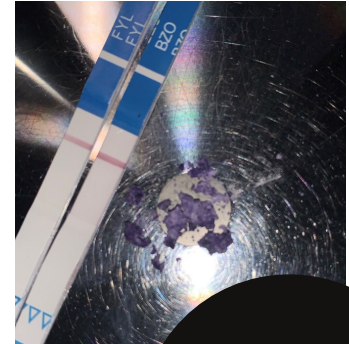
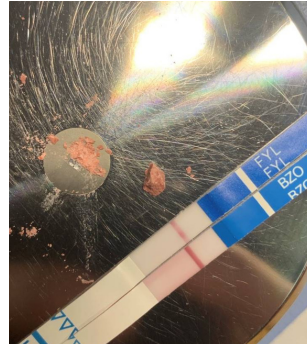
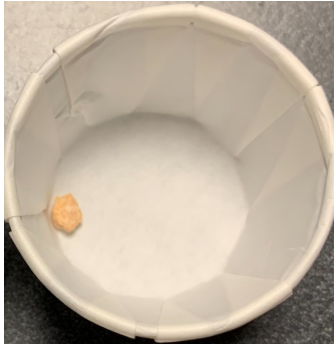
Interior Health



# URGENT DRUG ALERT

## Interior Health - All Communities

Extreme levels of fentanyl and benzodiazepines found in drugs tested across the region



**START LOW  
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GO SLOW!**

Looks Like: Down samples of all colors and texture

Sold as: Down, fentanyl

Contains: Up to 55% fentanyl (Average is +/- 10%)  
Up to 25% etizolam (Average is +/- 1 to 2%)

Risk: High risk of overdose, High risk of fatal overdose  
Long periods of sleep and drowsiness likely  
Unresponsiveness to Naloxone possible

In effect until: February 26th 2022

**No matter what or how you use (smoking, snorting, injecting) take steps to prevent overdose:**

- Get your drugs checked – find locations at [drugchecking.ca](http://drugchecking.ca)
- Be aware of increased risk if mixing with other drugs, including alcohol
- Use with others around or at an Overdose Prevention Site (OPS)
- Start with a small amount and space out your doses
- Carry naloxone and know how use it
- Get the LifeGuard App - [lifeguarddh.com](http://lifeguarddh.com)
- Call 211 or visit [bc211.ca](http://bc211.ca) to find services near you