



Interior Health



DRUG ALERT

Nelson and Castlegar

DOWN with high concentration of fentanyl, fentanyl analogue and benzodiazepine



When using with others, space out your doses!

Looks Like: Yellow and Green Chunks and Pebbles

Sold as: Down, Fentanyl

Contains: High concentration of fentanyl and fentanyl analogue. Higher than average concentration. Positive for benzodiazepines

Risk: High risk of overdose, High risk of fatal overdose. Mixing with alcohol can be especially dangerous. Focus on breathing if naloxone appears to not resolve overdose symptoms. Using in the cold increases chances of overdose.

In effect until: December 28th 2022

Consider these additional tips if you are going to use drugs

- Smoking is not safer than injecting, be cautious when smoking your drugs
- Find drug checking locations at www.drugchecking.ca
- Be aware that benzodiazepine induced sedation is not reversible by naloxone
- Be aware of risks 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 to use it
- Get the LifeGuard App - lifeguarddh.com
- Call 211 or visit bc211.ca to find services near you

