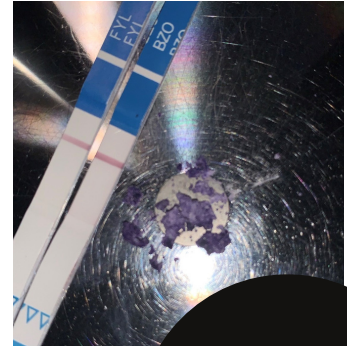
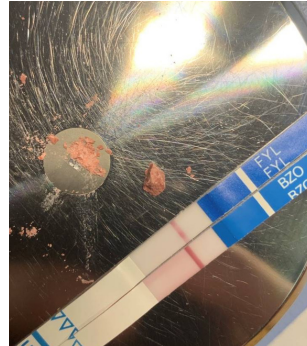




# URGENT DRUG ALERT

## 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 <u>all colors and texture</u>
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 - [lifeguardddh.com](http://lifeguardddh.com)
- Call 211 or visit [bc211.ca](http://bc211.ca) to find services near you