

Fentanyl

Fentanyl is a powerful synthetic opioid that can be deadly, even in small amounts. It is a major contributor to fatal and nonfatal overdoses in California and the United States. As part of our commitment to student health and safety, the Student Health Center (SHC) will be offering free Fentanyl test strips to GWC students starting Spring semester 2024. These test strips can help you identify the presence of fentanyl in drugs, potentially preventing an accidental overdose.

For more information about Fentanyl from the CDC, follow the links below:

- [The Facts About Fentanyl](#)
- [Fentanyl Testing to Prevent Overdose](#)

Students may obtain additional information about Fentanyl test strips by any of the methods below:

- Visit the Health Center during our normal operating hours:
 - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:30am - 5:30pm
 - Wednesday: 8:30am - 4:00pm
 - Friday: 8:30am - 11:30am
- Contact us by phone at 714-895-8379
- Email us at healthcenter@gwc.cccd.edu

Click [here](#) for demonstration on **how to use the Rapid Response Fentanyl Test Strips**.

Disclaimers:

- BTNX Inc., along with SHC, does not encourage the use, supply, or production of illegal drugs or controlled substances in any way. The strips are intended for harm reduction purposes.
- There is a possibility that technical or procedural errors as well as other substances and factors may interfere with the test strips and cause false results.
- A positive result indicates the presence of Fentanyl only and does not indicate quantity.
- A negative result does not at any time rule out the presence of Fentanyl, as it may be present below the minimum detection level of the test.