

MYTH BUSTERS:

Exposure to Fentanyl

If you suspect a fentanyl overdose, call 911 & administer naloxone (commonly referred to as Narcan) as soon as possible.

MYTH:

Fentanyl is easily absorbed through the skin and simply touching fentanyl can cause an overdose.

FACT:

Fentanyl is not quickly absorbed through intact skin and can simply be washed off.



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MYTH:

Inhaling fentanyl particles in the air
can cause an opioid overdose.

FACT:

Fentanyl is not easily spread through
the air in high enough concentrations
to have a clinical effect.



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