



## **It's Safe to Give Help:** Responding to Suspected Fentanyl or Other Opioids in Jails

- **Naloxone works** to reverse fentanyl overdoses.
- **Start chest compressions** if there is no heartbeat.  
**Support breathing** if slow or no breathing.
- **Wait 2-3 minutes** between giving naloxone doses.
- If concerned about a potential drug exposure, call your local Poison Center at **1-800-222-1222**.

## OPIOID OVERDOSE

Unresponsive

No/slow breathing

Gurgling noise from mouth

Blue or gray skin, lips, nails

Won't wake to stimuli like  
sternal rub

## NOT OPIOID OVERDOSE

Anxious

Rapid breathing

Increased heart rate

Sweating and/or dizziness

Can talk or self-administer  
naloxone



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