

# HOW TO SAVE A LIFE

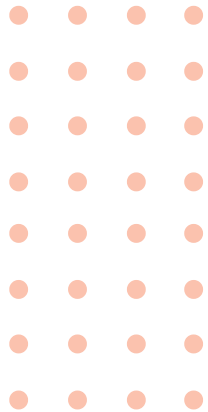


Using NARCAN

## NARCAN REVERSES AN OPIOID OVERDOSE

Many substances are now contaminated with Fentanyl (a very strong opioid)

NARCAN will take effect 30-45 seconds after administering and might save a person's life.



## NARCAN IS SAFE

It will not cause harm if given when it is not needed

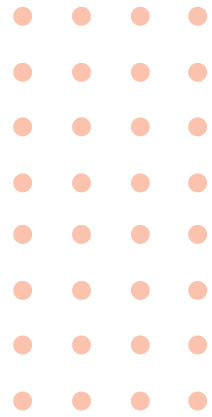
If a person is unresponsive and you don't know what to do, administer NARCAN. NARCAN is safe for all ages and will not cause harm if the medication is not needed. It is the same dose regardless of age, weight, or height.



# THERE ARE LAWS THAT PROTECT YOU

**You cannot be arrested or charged for trying to save someone's life.**

The Safe Reporting of Overdose Law protects individuals who overdose and those who call 911 from being arrested for any substance related charges (other drugs, paraphenalia, under age drinking). The Good Samaritan law protects you from civil liability.



## HOW DO I RECOGNIZE OVERDOSE?

**If the person is not responsive, they could be overdosing and die**

Common signs of overdose include slow or shallow breathing, cold or clammy skin, and blue, grey skin or lips, or a deep gurgling snore.

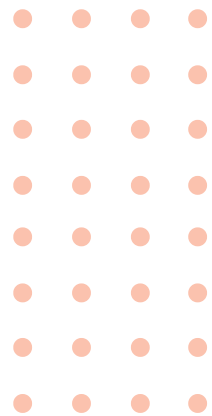
**If you see any of these signs, try to wake them up; they could be overdosing which will result in premature death**



## HOW DO I USE IT?

**EASY!**

Open the package and insert the medication into the person's nostril. Push the plunger once the tip is in the person's nose. Step back and give the person space to recover. If they do not revive give rescue breaths or chest compressions for 3 minutes then administer another dose.



**Call 911 to report a suspected overdose**

**If you cannot stay on the scene, notify paramedics that the person has received NARCAN (with sticker or over phone)**

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