

British Columbia EMERGENCY ALERT

EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACROSS BC

- The flooding/road closures may cause disruptions to the illicit drug supply across BC, which can increase toxicity and risk of overdose
- There is no shortage of naloxone in BC and we are working to ensure distribution to sites across the province

FOR YOUR SAFETY:

- 1) Use an Overdose Prevention Site, if you can. FIND AN OPS
- 2) Pick up a naloxone kit and harm reduction supplies near you. Some distribution sites may be affected by delivery disruptions so when possible, check in with the site first FIND A SITE
- 3) Get your drugs checked **FIND A LOCATION**
- 4) Avoid using alone. Find a buddy or have someone check on you.
- 5) When using with a buddy is not possible, consider using an app like Brave or Lifeguard or virtual spotting. How to spot someone by video or phone from CAPUD.
- 6) Talk to your doctor or nurse practitioner about how to access prescription medications to reduce overdose risk and prevent withdrawal. Refer them to these <u>guidelines</u> or <u>Click here</u> for more info.

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Check your local Health Authority websites for local alerts

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