



NorWest Community
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APRIL DRUG TESTS

62

Drug Tests were
completed

47

Samples resulted as
expected with only the
presumed substance

BREAKDOWN OF TESTS

12 samples of fentanyl resulted with the following unexpected substances:

- Fluorofentanyl, xylazine, and erythritol
- Fluorofentanyl and xylazine
- Fluorofentanyl, xylazine, caffeine and erythritol
- Fluorofentanyl and 4ANPP
- Fluorofentanyl and MSM

WHAT IS FLUOROFENTANYL?

There has been a rise of Fluorofentanyl in expected fentanyl substances. Fluorofentanyl is a synthetic analog (a slightly different form) of fentanyl. Like fentanyl, it is a pain reliever. It's often illegally produced and considered to be up to two times stronger than fentanyl. It increases the risk of overdoses and a greater dose of naloxone may be required to rouse individuals experiencing an overdose.

Consumption will lead to decreased alertness, pain relief, and decreased consciousness. It may cause euphoria, sedation, slowed heart rate, lower blood pressure, and lower or stop your breathing. Due to its high potency you CAN overdose on Fluorofentanyl. Since it is an opioid, NALOXONE WILL REVERSE IT. If you suspect an overdose, call 911 immediately, begin CPR if needed and maintain their airway.



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TIPS

- ✓ Get your drugs tested
- ✓ Do not use alone
- ✓ Download the Lifeguard app
- ✓ Start with a test shot/line
- ✓ Carry Naloxone

PATH525 HOURS

**Open 7 days a week from
10am-6pm**

Extended Hours:

Thursdays from 6-8pm for
drug testing services



June 5, 2024

9am to 10am

WHAT YOU WILL DISCOVER



**OUR TEAM OF
PROFESSIONALS**



**OUR SAFE
CONSUMPTION SITE**



**OUR SERVICES
PROVIDED**

QUESTIONS?

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