

Kentucky Drug Overdose Alert System

ODMAP Drug Overdose Alert

Kentucky Department for Public Health Preparedness Region 2 **For Public Dissemination**

Date: February 20, 2026

Location: Christian County

Between February 15, 2026 and February 20, 2026, 9 suspected nonfatal drug overdose Emergency Medical Services (EMS) encounters were reported in **Christian County** through the Overdose Detection Mapping Application System (ODMAP), which represents an unusually high number of suspected nonfatal drug overdose encounters in this period. As a result, people who use drugs in or around this area should take caution to protect themselves.

ODMAP is used to monitor suspected drug overdose encounters in EMS data to identify possible clusters of drug overdoses in Kentucky. Drug overdose alerts are generated when a county shows an unusual increase in nonfatal drug overdose-related EMS encounters in a 24-hour period.

What You Can Do:

- Always keep naloxone on hand and administer it if you suspect an overdose. Fentanyl has been found in all types of unregulated drugs, so naloxone may help regardless of the drug taken.
 - Visit your Local Health Department to obtain naloxone and other drug overdose prevention supplies. If you do not know where the closest Syringe Services Program (SSP) is, visit <https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dehp/hab/Pages/kyseps.aspx> for a current list of Kentucky SSPs and their hours of operation.
 - Promote naloxone distribution sites and/or by mail for those without local access: <https://findnaloxonenowky.org>
- Call 1-800-696-1996 to connect with overdose prevention, detection, life-saving crisis response and medical intervention services for people who use drugs.
- If you or someone you know needs help with Substance Use Disorder, visit <https://findhelpnowky.org/ky> to search for available treatment and recovery options (or call 1-833-859-4357 during business hours, or 1-800-854-6813 after business hours).
- Check in on friends, family members, neighbors, and others to share this information.
- Call 911 if you suspect an overdose.



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Date: February 13, 2026

Location: Jefferson County

Between February 12, 2026 and February 13, 2026, **32** suspected nonfatal drug overdose EMS encounters were reported in **Jefferson County** through ODMAP (Overdose Detection Mapping Application System), which represents an unusually high number of suspected nonfatal drug overdose encounters in this period. As a result, people who use drugs in or around this area should take caution to protect themselves.

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Date: February 11, 2026

Location: Hardin County

Between February 7, 2026 and February 10, 2026, **eight** suspected nonfatal drug overdose EMS encounters were reported in **Hardin County** through ODMAP (Overdose Detection Mapping Application System), which represents an unusually high number of suspected nonfatal drug overdose encounters in this period. As a result, people who use drugs in or around this area should take caution to protect themselves.

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For Public Dissemination

Date: February 5, 2026

Location: Daviess County

Between January 29, 2026 and February 4, 2026, **13** suspected nonfatal drug overdose EMS encounters were reported in **Daviess County** through ODMAP (Overdose Detection Mapping Application System), which represents an unusually high number of suspected nonfatal drug overdose encounters in this period. As a result, people who use drugs in or around this area should take caution to protect themselves.

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