

Kentucky Drug Overdose Alert System

ODMAP Drug Overdose Alert

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Location: Fayette County

Between May 21, 2026 and May 27, 2026, **33 nonfatal, and 1 fatal**, suspected drug overdose emergency medical service (EMS) encounters were reported in **Fayette 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.

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:

- Call 911 if you suspect an overdose.
- Always keep naloxone on hand and administer it if you suspect a drug overdose. Symptoms of a drug overdose can include but are not limited to: being unconscious or unable to wake up, slow or shallow breathing, difficulty breathing in someone who cannot be woken up, and discolored skin. Giving naloxone to someone who is not experiencing a drug overdose will not harm them. Fentanyl has been found in all types of unregulated drugs, so naloxone may help regardless of the drug taken.
 - Visit your local health department that provides drug overdose prevention supplies: <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/4f11e760b34440fbbb28fba7814cc235>
 - 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.

