

# Toxic Drug Alert



Issued for Prince George, BC

## For Immediate Release

February 26, 2026

Northern Health and First Nations Health Authority have issued a Toxic Drug Alert for Prince George. A green substance sold as “down” has been linked to sudden overdoses with prolonged sedation. Initial test results show high concentrations of para-fluorofentanyl (twice as strong as fentanyl).

## For your safety

- Get overdose prevention, recognition, and response training; carry naloxone.
- Don't use alone. Make a plan and use with a trusted person who can call for help if needed.
- If you plan to use alone, use the Lifeguard app available free on the app store or on Toward the Heart website ([towardtheheart.com](https://towardtheheart.com)) or call NORS (National Overdose Response Service) **1-888-688-6677** (NORS).
- Know your tolerance. If you are sick or had a time of abstinence or reduced use, use much less.
- Don't mix drugs or mix drugs with alcohol.
- Test a small amount first and go slow.
- Get your drugs checked.
- Use the local Overdose Prevention Site (OPS).
- Call 911 or your local emergency number right away if someone overdoses.

## Local Supports and Overdose Prevention Sites

### Prince George Needle Exchange

Address: 277 George St, Prince George

Phone: [250-645-3810](tel:250-645-3810)

7 days a week, 8:15 am to 12 pm, and 1:15 pm to 6:30 pm (OPS until 6:30 pm)

**Nursing services:** 7 days a week, 8:15 am to 12 pm, and 1:15 pm to 6:30 pm

**Mobile harm reduction supplies** (The wellness or outreach truck) 7 days a week, 7 pm to 11 pm



Alert in effect until:

March 12, 2026



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**Two Doors Down**

Address: 1126 3rd Ave, Prince George, BC

Tuesday to Saturday, 8 am to 1 pm; Tuesday to Friday, 5 pm to 9 pm

(Sample drop off available during OPS hours)

**Drug checking:** Tuesday to Saturday, 12 pm to 4 pm