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WHAT TO DO IF YOU SUSPECT A FENTANYL OVERDOSE



- Do not touch anything in the room.
- Leave the room and call 911 immediately.
- If naxolone, a drug that can temporarily reverse the effects of an opioid overdose, is on hand at the hotel, administer it as per the directions.
- Give the person another dose of naxolone if signs and symptoms do not disappear or if they reappear.

IF YOU BELIEVE YOU CAME IN CONTACT WITH THE DRUG, THEN PERSONALLY DECONTAMINATE AND USE THESE STEPS:

- Direct skin contact with suspected fentanyl should be immediately washed with large amounts of water.
- As soon as feasible, skin surfaces should be additionally washed with soap and water.
- Do NOT use alcohol-based hand disinfectants or hypochlorite bleach solutions as they may enhance skin absorption of fentanyl.

CLEAN-UP AND DECONTAMINATION

- Avoid contamination while removing PPE.
- Isolate used PPE for decon or disposal.
- Decon PPE surfaces with absorbent wipes, and a peracetic acid (5%) or hydrogen peroxide-based (10%) solution.
- Minimize the use of free chlorine-based decon solutions, as they may deteriorate the PPE.

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ROOM CLEAN-UP/REMEDICATION AFTER A FENTANYL OVERDOSE

- Follow Local Health Department policies and procedures.
- Use a professional remediation company.
- Can be pricey, so check with insurance carrier for potential coverage.
- Often, as in bed bug circumstances, need to remove/replace: curtains, carpet, mattresses, case goods

OVERDOSES THAT RESULT IN DEATH

- Follow Local Health Department guidelines and procedures for remediation.
- Be mindful of the potential trauma experienced by other guests and employees.