

of Samples Tested by Expected Drug Category:

5 Samples Tested

Opioid: 4 / Stimulant: 0 / Depressant: 0 / Psychedelic: 0 / Unknown: 1 / Other: 0 / Polysubstance: 0



Common Components, Cuts and Buffs

UP

No cocaine checked
this month

SIDE

No meth checked
this month

DOWN

- Caffeine
- Fentanyl
- Sweeteners
- Noscapine
- Lactose
- Methamphetamine

of samples tested for fentanyl

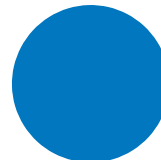
4 Opioid
samples

3 FENTANYL POSITIVE (75%)



1 FENTANYL NEGATIVE
(25%)

1 Unknown
sample



1 FENTANYL NEGATIVE
(100%)

Public Health Notifications

Date & Location	Expected Drug	Drugs Detected	Fentanyl Strip	Benzo Strip	What does this mean?
No alerts for Fraser Health this month					

For information about current substances in the area contact: overdose@fraserhealth.ca.

During the month of November **0%** of expected opioid samples tested positive for benzodiazepines in the Fraser Health region (**0 samples of 3 tested**)

Opioid samples are tested for benzodiazepine-positivity using BTNX test strips. The results presented above are presumptive and tentative until confirmed by a laboratory.

Data represented here are collected from the Fraser Health Region. Drug samples are tested using the Fourier Transform Infrared (FTIR) spectrometer in combination with fentanyl test strips and benzodiazepine test strips.

There is 5% fentanyl detection limit on the FTIR spectrometer (McCrae, 2019), a drug check on any given sample consists of both the FTIR and BTNX fentanyl immunoassay test strip testing done in combination. When applicable, BTNX benzodiazepine immunoassay test strips are also used.

of drugs checks and hours at each respective site:

Location	# of Drug Checks	Hours
SafePoint (Surrey)	5	Safepoint is currently offering drug checking as a drop off service. Samples can be dropped off at Safepoint during operating hours. For details visit drugcheckingbc.ca/safepoint

of samples that matched client expectation

using FTIR/test strip drug checking

EXPECTED DRUG:

Opioid

4 Samples Tested



Matched: 1
Did not match: 3

EXPECTED DRUG:

Unknown

1 Sample Tested



Match not determined: 1

Total

5 Samples Tested



Matched: 1
Did not Match: 3
Match not determined: 1

of opioid samples that matched client expectation

using FTIR/test strip drug checking

EXPECTED DRUG:

Fentanyl

1 Samples Tested



Matched: 1

EXPECTED DRUG:

Heroin

3 Sample Tested



Did no match: 3

Total

4 Samples Tested



Matched: 1
Did not match: 3

Please note that the presence of the expected substance does not imply purity, as samples frequently contain adulterating cutting agents.
*Down' can refer to any opioid drug present in any amount.

Depressant may include:
benzodiazepines, etizolam,
GHB, hypnotics

Opioid may include:
"down," heroin, fentanyl,
pharmaceutical opioids

Polysubstance includes:
cross-category mixtures

Psychedelic may include:
MDMA and related,
2C-family, tryptamines,
ketamine, LSD

Stimulant may include:
methamphetamine,
"speed," cocaine and crack
cocaine, cathinones

Unknown includes:
Samples where the individual
was unable to identify an
expected substance. This
includes found samples.