

Fentanyl-positive non-opioids from drug checking in British Columbia: January 2022								
Date	Location [City]	Expected Drug [Category]	Appearance	FTIR Results	Strip Results		Notes	Confirmatory Results
					Fentanyl	Benzo		
3 Jan 2022	Insite [Vancouver]	Methamphetamine [Stimulant]	Light yellow crystal	Methamphetamine, Dimethyl sulfone	Positive	Negative	Service user also submitted <i>down</i> samples	Methamphetamine No fentanyl detected
10 Jan 2022	Get Your Drugs Tested [Vancouver]	Cocaine [Stimulant]	Light brown pebble	Caffeine, Erythritol, Fentanyl	Positive	Positive	Purchased as cocaine. Service user was reportedly hospitalized	Not saved for confirmatory testing
11 Jan 2022	Get Your Drugs Tested [Vancouver]	Alprazolam (Xanax) [Depressant]	Orange granules	Microcrystalline cellulose, Caffeine	Positive	Positive		Not saved for confirmatory testing
12 Jan 2022	Insite [Vancouver]	Cocaine [Stimulant]	White powder	Cocaine HCl, Inositol	Positive	Not tested	Service user also submitted <i>down</i> samples	Not saved for confirmatory testing
13 Jan 2022	Molson OPS [Vancouver]	Cocaine [Stimulant]	White chunk	Cocaine HCl	Positive	Negative		Not available at this location
17 Jan 2022	Burdock House [Penticton]	Methamphetamine [Stimulant]	Colourless crystal	Methamphetamine	Positive	Negative		Not available at this location
19 Jan 2022	Get Your Drugs Tested [Vancouver]	Alprazolam (Xanax) [Depressant]	White tablet	Uncertain carbohydrate, Uncertain match	Positive	Positive		Not saved for confirmatory testing
21 Jan 2022	Insite [Vancouver]	Methamphetamine [Stimulant]	White powder	Methamphetamine, Caffeine	Positive	Not tested		100% Methamphetamine No fentanyl detected
22 Jan 2022	Get Your Drugs Tested [Vancouver]	Methamphetamine [Stimulant]	White crystal	Methamphetamine	Positive	Not tested	Sample kept in same baggie as <i>down</i>	Not saved for confirmatory testing

22 Jan 2022	Get Your Drugs Tested [Vancouver]	Methamphetamine [Stimulant]	White crystal	Methamphetamine	Positive	Not tested		Not saved for confirmatory testing
22 Jan 2022	Get Your Drugs Tested [Vancouver]	Alprazolam (Xanax) [Depressant]	Green powder	Microcrystalline cellulose, Uncertain match	Positive	Negative		Not saved for confirmatory testing
22 Jan 2022	Get Your Drugs Tested [Vancouver]	Alprazolam (Xanax) [Depressant]	White tablet	Caffeine, Fentanyl, Erythritol, Xylazine	Positive	Positive		
26 Jan 2022	Insite [Vancouver]	Crack cocaine [Stimulant]	White granules	Caffeine, Erythritol, Fentanyl	Positive	Negative		38% caffeine 26% erythritol 9.0% fentanyl
28 Jan 2022	ASK Wellness [Kamloops]	Cocaine [Stimulant]	White chunk	Cocaine HCl	Positive	Not tested	Packaged in same flap as <i>down</i> sample	Not available at this location
31 Jan 2022	Get Your Drugs Tested [Vancouver]	Cocaine [Stimulant]	White powder	Cocaine HCl	Positive	Not tested		Not saved for confirmatory testing

**Notes**

- 1) Samples of methamphetamine or crack cocaine are known to return positive fentanyl test strip results if someone has recently touched fentanyl (i.e., cross-contamination). This is also common if baggies are reused or used to store multiple drugs.
- 2) With pills that test positive for fentanyl, it is not possible to tell if the fentanyl is inside the pill or contaminating the exterior with a test strip result alone.
- 3) Drug checking results are available on [drugcheckingbc.ca](http://drugcheckingbc.ca). Questions? Email [drugchecking@bccsu.ubc.ca](mailto:drugchecking@bccsu.ubc.ca).