

Fentanyl-positive non-opioids from drug checking in British Columbia: February 2022								
Date	Location [City]	Expected Drug [Category]	Appearance	FTIR Results	Strip Results		Notes	Confirmatory Results
					Fentanyl	Benzo		
25 Feb 2022	Get Your Drugs Tested [Vancouver]	Cocaine [Stimulant]	White Granules	Cocaine, Uncertain match	Positive	N/A	Service users believes they are source of contamination	Not saved for confirmatory testing
24 Feb 2022	Get Your Drugs Tested [Vancouver]	MDMA [Psychedelic]	Colourless Crystal	No library match	Positive	Negative		Awaiting results
23 Feb 2022	Overdose Prevention S [Vancouver]	Methamphetamine [Stimulant]	Colourless Crystal	Methamphetamine, Uncertain match	Positive	N/A		Not saved for confirmatory testing
23 Feb 2022	Vernon MHSU [Vernon]	Crack cocaine [Stimulant]	White Chunk	Cocaine base	Positive	N/A	Service user uses both fentanyl and methamphetamine	Not available at this location
22 Feb 2022	Molson OPS [Vancouver]	Methamphetamine [Stimulant]	Colourless Crystal	Caffeine, Methamphetamine, Erythritol, Fentanyl	Positive	Negative	Submitted in same baggie as <i>down</i> sample	Not available at this location
21 Feb 2022	Burdock House [Penticton]	Crack cocaine [Stimulant]	White Chunk	Cocaine base, Fentanyl or analogue	Positive	Negative	Unusual as generally when fentanyl is detected by FTIR, caffeine is as well	Awaiting results
19 Feb 2022	Get Your Drugs Tested [Vancouver]	MDMA [Psychedelic]	Colourless Crystal	Methamphetamine	Positive	N/A		Not saved for confirmatory testing
19 Feb 2022	Get Your Drugs Tested [Vancouver]	MDMA [Psychedelic]	Pink Granules	Caffeine, Mannitol, Polyethylene glycol, Heroin HCl, Fentanyl	Positive	Negative		Not saved for confirmatory testing
18 Feb 2022	Insite [Vancouver]	Crack cocaine [Stimulant]	Beige Chunk	Caffeine, Erythritol, Fentanyl	Positive	Not tested	Service user very concerned by this result	Not saved for confirmatory testing

16 Feb 2022	Molson OPS [Vancouver]	Crack cocaine [Stimulant]	White Chunk	Cocaine base, Phenacetin	Positive	N/A		Not available at this location
16 Feb 2022	Living Positive [Kelowna]	Methamphetamine [Stimulant]	White Chunk	Methamphetamine	Positive	N/A		Not available at this location
15 Feb 2022	ANKORS [Grand Forks]	Flualprazolam [Depressant]	White Powder	Caffeine, Flualprazolam	Positive	Positive		Not available at this location
14 Feb 2022	Get Your Drugs Tested [Vancouver]	Flualprazolam [Depressant]	White Powder	Caffeine, Flubromazepam	Positive	Positive		Not saved for confirmatory testing
13 Feb 2022	GYDT Mailed-in Anon. BC	Etizolam [Depressant]	Brown (light) Powder	Taurine, Uncertain carbohydrate, Uncertain match	Positive	Negative		Not available at this location
10 Feb 2022	Molson OPS [Vancouver]	Methamphetamine [Stimulant]	Colourless Crystal	Methamphetamine, Caffeine	Positive	N/A		Not saved for confirmatory testing
10 Feb 2022	CMHA [Nanaimo]	Crack cocaine [Stimulant]	White Powder	Caffeine, Fentanyl, Benzocaine	Positive	Negative		Not available at this location
10 Feb 2022	Molson OPS [Vancouver]	Methamphetamine [Stimulant]	Colourless Crystal	Methamphetamine, Uncertain match	Positive	N/A		Not available at this location
9 Feb 2022	Purpose Society [New West]	Amphetamine [Stimulant]	Beige Chunk	Caffeine	Positive	Negative		Not saved for confirmatory testing
7 Feb 2022	Get Your Drugs Tested [Vancouver]	Methamphetamine [Stimulant]	Colourless Crystal	Methamphetamine	Positive	N/A	Stored in the same container as <i>down</i> samples	Not saved for confirmatory testing
4 Feb 2022	Get Your Drugs Tested [Vancouver]	Cocaine [Stimulant]	White Pebble	Cocaine HCl	Positive	N/A		Not saved for confirmatory testing

4 Feb 2022	Get Your Drugs Tested [Vancouver]	Etizolam [Depressant]	White Pressed tablet	Microcrystalline cellulose, Etizolam, Uncertain oil	Positive	Negative		Not saved for confirmatory testing
1 Feb 2022	Purpose Society [New West]	Methamphetamine [Stimulant]	Colourless Crystal	Methamphetamine	Positive	N/A		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).