Fentanyl is a powerful synthetic opioid drug similar to morphine and heroin but 50 - 100 times more potent. Carfentanil, another powerful synthetic opioid, is considered 100 times more potent than fentanyl and 5,000 to 10,000 more potent than morphine.

Members of the general public potentially exposed to carfentanil should review the following recommendations.

If you believe you or another person are near or exposed, please:

1. **CALL 911**
   If you believe someone has overdosed, call 911 immediately.

2. **STAY SAFE**
   Perform a risk assessment before entering an area. Is someone acting confused or sleepy, or is unconscious? Are there drugs or drug paraphrenalia present?
   If you feel unsafe or unsure, DO NOT ENTER, call 911 immediately.

3. **PROTECT YOURSELF**
   If you are in an area where you believe fentanyl, carfentanil, or a synthetic opioid has been used, DO NOT TOUCH. Exit area immediately.
General Guidelines If You Suspect An Overdose

CALL 911

ASSESS RISK
- Type of environment
- Behavior of persons, signs and symptoms of an overdose
- Drugs or drug paraphernalia present

If a Change in Situation or Drugs are Found:
- Ensure safety
- Back out of situation
- Call for assistance, call 911

Exposures
- Wash affected area(s) with copious amounts of water
- Do not use alcohol hand cleaners
- Call for EMS

** NOTE **
Never place a contaminated individual in a vehicle. Follow local procedures or contact Fire & EMS for direction.

If you or someone you know is experiencing a substance use or an addiction-related crisis, call 2-1-1.
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