

HOW TO RECOGNIZE AN OVERDOSE



Many times drug related overdoses occur in public. This includes inside of local businesses, parks, public restrooms, parking lots, and a variety of other locations. Due to the nature of addiction, the urge to use the illegal drug immediately, may result in an overdose happening at your business or on your property.

signs:

- Extremely Pale
- Clammy Skin
- Blue fingernails
- Blue lips
- Vomiting
- Gurgling noises
- Unable to speak
- Will not wake up
- Unresponsive
- Shallow breathing
- Slow heartbeat

response:

- Call 9-1-1
- Move the person on their side (recovery position)
- Watch the person closely
- Do not leave the person by themselves

Avoid touching any items found nearby (ie. unknown substances, syringes, patches, etc.) as these items can be dangerous or fatal.

Note: This list is not inclusive, persons may experience different signs/effects.