The misuse of opioids, including prescription drugs and heroin, is one of the most serious public health problems in the United States.

DRUG OVERDOSE SIGNS + SYMPTOMS

If someone is experiencing even a few of these drug overdose symptoms CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY.

- Sleepiness or unresponsiveness
- Slow heartbeat or low blood pressure
- Breathing slowly or not at all
- Cold, clammy skin
- Small, pinpoint pupils
- Blue nails and lips
- Choking, gurgling or snoring sounds

SAFE DRUG DISPOSAL

To avoid misuse or theft of medications, dispose of unused prescriptions at your local police or sheriff’s department. Additional locations at: odp.idaho.gov/prescription-drug-take-back-program

IDAHO’S GOOD SAMARITAN LAW

The new law provides protections to people acting in good faith who seek medical assistance for either themselves or someone else because of a drug-related medical emergency. Under the law that person shall not be charged with possession, possession of drug paraphernalia, being under the influence of a controlled substance or use of a controlled substance if evidence was obtained as a result of seeking the assistance. Idaho Law 37-2739C

NARCAN

Narcan is a medicine that can reverse an opioid overdose. In Idaho, anyone with a valid reason can ask for a prescription for Narcan from any licensed health care provider, including a physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner or pharmacist. Narcan does not need to be intended for your own use. Idaho Law 54-1733B

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EMERGENCY DIAL 911
Non-Emergency Dispatch: 208-377-6790

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