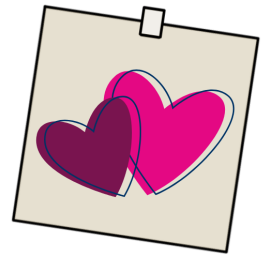




What's in Reno's Drug Supply?

Summary - January/February 2026



What the Cut is a free, anonymous, **drug checking program** that analyzes tiny samples of drugs or residue to understand what's actually in them.



Since May 2024, we have analyzed **110 samples** from Washoe County.

January/February Results



5 samples with results

We are still waiting on results from the other 19 samples.

Despite delays in results for many recent samples, some trends are worth mentioning.



What did we see?



Of 3 expected fentanyl samples

- **3/3** had fentanyl, fentanyl byproducts, and lidocaine
- **2/3** also had methamphetamine and DMA
- **1/3** also had traces of acetamenophen

Of 2 expected methamphetamine samples:

- **2/2** had methamphetamine and DMA

Since December 2025, two methamphetamine samples were tested after causing strange effects, described as "sleepy meth" or feeling like an opioid.

These two samples had methamphetamine and DMA and did not contain opioids.

Methamphetamine byproducts?



So, what's DMA?

Since December 2025, 5 samples containing methamphetamine also contained DMA.



N,N-dimethylamphetamine, (known as DMA) is a weaker version of methamphetamine made in the manufacturing process.

We want to learn from you about these experiences! If you've had weird sensations when using methamphetamine, or if you've heard about DMA, let us know or bring a sample to test!

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What's with Narcan lately?

We've heard from the community that finding access to Narcan (AKA naloxone) has been difficult since October 2025.

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Information on treatment, naloxone, and test strips:

behavioralhealthnv.org
988lifeline.org



We have Narcan!



It seems many county, state, and local community groups that regularly distribute Narcan were unable to purchase more.

We've heard that Narcan is stocked in some distribution points like newspaper/Karma boxes, but this rapid change has likely had a large impact on our community.

We have free:

fentanyl and xylazine test strips

overdose-specific CPR training

nasal and injectable Narcan

one-way airflow masks

We've heard these Narcan box locations are still being stocked-



Ridgehouse
900 W 1st St

Life Changes
529 W 2nd St

NNV HOPES
580 W 5th St

Vassar / Wilkerson
1135 Wilkinson Ave

Hampton House
638 Elko St

Ours!
719 West Fifth St

What can I do without it?

In case you don't have Narcan during an opioid overdose...

Remember- oxygen is the key to preventing death when someone is not responding and not breathing.



First try to wake them without injury by shaking their shoulders and shouting.



To give rescue breaths, tilt their head back to open the airway and pinch their nose closed with your hand.

Then give them two mouth-to-mouth rescue breaths of air.

If they are still unresponsive, don't be afraid to call 911 for help.



EMS and hospitals haven't reported any difficulty buying Narcan, so assume they'll respond with it.

Nevada's laws protect you.

Narcan may restore breathing but not make them conscious. Make sure you or someone stays with them until they are awake and alert!



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