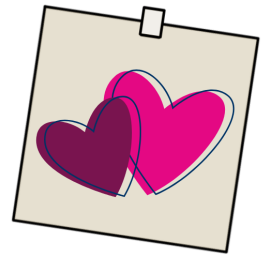




What's in Reno's Drug Supply?

Summary - 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.

124 Since May 2024, we have analyzed **124 samples** from Washoe County.

February Results

14 samples with results

Expected to be fentanyl: 2

- **2/2** had fentanyl
- **1/2** also had methamphetamine
- **1/2** also had traces of DMA*

Expected to be methamphetamine: 12

- **11/12** had methamphetamine
- **6/12** also had DMA*
 - (4/6 had DMA in trace amounts)
- **1/12** had no identifiable compounds

So, what's DMA?

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



What are we seeing?

In October 2025, we started testing methamphetamine samples for purity.

Tested: **12**

Average purity of methamphetamine we've tested so far:

83.3% (range: 73%, 91%)

This tells us that the purity of local methamphetamine has remained high.

So, data tells us the quality of methamphetamine is still good, but what we hear from the community doesn't always agree.

Several samples suspected to have fentanyl or xylazine only showed methamphetamine.

To learn more about why some folks experience sedation or sleepiness from meth, we need your help to test more samples!

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What's with Narcan lately?

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

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Information on treatment, naloxone, and test strips:

behavioralhealthnv.org
988lifeline.org



We have Narcan!



Many county, state, and local community groups that regularly distribute Narcan have struggled 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'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

Our's! In front of our office: 719 West 5th St.

We have free:

fentanyl and xylazine test strips

overdose-specific CPR training

nasal and injectable Narcan

one-way airflow masks

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're still unresponsive, don't be afraid to call 911 for help.



EMS and hospitals haven't reported difficulty buying Narcan, so you can 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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