

Reducing Illicit Drug Exposure: Safety Measures for First Responders

EXPOSURE CAN HAPPEN, PROTECT YOURSELF.

DO NOT:



**Do not touch or
disturb white
powder or liquid.**



**Do not eat, drink,
smoke, or use the
bathroom while
working in the area.**



**Do not use hand
sanitizer. It does
not remove illicit
drugs and may
increase exposure.**

DO:

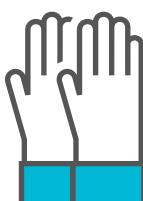
**Wear proper
PPE to
prevent
exposure.**



**Have
emergency
services on
standby.**



**Call HAZMAT or
DEA if large
amounts of
suspected illicit
drug products
are visible.**



**Allow only
properly trained
personnel in the
appropriate PPE
to perform
field testing.**



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and Prevention**
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*Illicit drug products include but are not limited to opioids, cocaine, cannabinoids, methamphetamines, heroin, cathinones, etc.
Learn more at: cdc.gov/niosh/topics/fentanyl/risk