



# DRUG ALERT



**Multiple reports of Overdoses with SEVERE OUTCOMES  
reported in Cranbrook, BC**

**February 25, 2020**

**There have been recent reports of multiple OVERDOSES with SEVERE OUTCOMES in Cranbrook BC. Some of the overdoses appear to be linked with MDMA (Molly/Ecstasy). TOXIC DRUGS are circulating.**

**For your safety:**

- Use Drug Checking Services prior to using ALL drugs [www.drugchecking.ca](http://www.drugchecking.ca) .
- Avoid using different drugs at the same time or using drugs and alcohol together.
- Don't use alone. Leave door unlocked. Tell someone to check on you.
- Test by using a small amount, then go slow.
- Carry a Naloxone kit and know how to use it.
- Use at an overdose prevention or supervised consumption site if one is near you.

**Know the signs of overdose and how to respond**

- Recognize the signs of an OD: slow or no breathing, gurgling or gasping, lips/fingertips turning blue, difficult to rouse (awaken), non-responsive.
- Call 9-1-1 immediately
- Open airway and give rescue breaths
- Give naloxone (Narcan) if you have it.

**Naloxone Kits and Training available at:**

- ANKORS, EKASS, IH Public Health & Mental Health Substance Use Locations
  - Pharmacies located throughout Cranbrook
- <https://towardtheheart.com/site-finder>

**Drug Checking Services:**

**ANKORS #209** – 16th Ave North Cranbrook  
250-426-3383  
[www.drugchecking.ca](http://www.drugchecking.ca)



**ALERT IN EFFECT UNTIL: MARCH 3, 2020 PLEASE REMOVE AFTER THIS DATE.**