



# Fentanyl Impact in Texas

**600%**

Increase in fentanyl deaths in the last five years.<sup>1</sup>

**7,000**

Innocent Texans have died from fentanyl poisoning.

**45%**

Of all drug poisoning deaths in the last year were related to fentanyl.<sup>1</sup>

**75%**

Of U.S. employers report opioid use has impacted their workplace.<sup>2</sup>

**1 in 10**

Employees who die at work die from an overdose.<sup>2</sup>

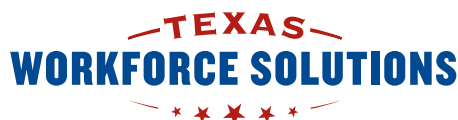
**10th**

Year in a row rise in deaths from accidental overdoses, including fentanyl.<sup>3</sup>

## Resources

**Naloxone can reverse a fentanyl overdose and save lives.**

- If you or someone you know is at risk of fentanyl poisoning, carry Naloxone.
- Texas organizations can request a free, standing order to distribute Naloxone.<sup>4</sup>
- Employers can keep Naloxone on worksites.
- TWC offers resources on Drug Testing in the Workplace. ([bit.ly/efte-drugtesting](https://bit.ly/efte-drugtesting))



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[twc.texas.gov/fentanyl](https://twc.texas.gov/fentanyl)

<sup>1</sup> Texas Department of State Health Services. [dshs.texas.gov](https://dshs.texas.gov). 2023.

<sup>2</sup> National Safety Council. [nsc.org](https://nsc.org).

<sup>3</sup> U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. [bls.gov](https://bls.gov). 2024.

<sup>4</sup> Naloxone Standing Order Request ([txoti.org](https://txoti.org))