

# VAPING FACTS

## PARENT HANDOUT



## E-CIGARETTE VAPING, MARIJUANA VAPING & FENTANYL

- VAPING CAN BE USED TO SMOKE BOTH NICOTINE AND MARIJUANA/THC
- VAPES ARE BEING LACED WITH FENTANYL.
- MANY TEENS ARE PURCHASING THEIR PRODUCTS FROM SNAPCHAT/SOCIAL MEDIA AND ONLINE.
- E-CIGARETTES HEAT LIQUID MADE OF NICOTINE AND FLAVOR. THERE ARE OVER 15,000 DIFFERENT VAPE FLAVORS
- VAPING CAN AFFECT THE BRAIN, HEART, AND LUNGS. REGULAR VAPE USE DISRUPTS THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BRAIN'S STRUCTURE IN TEENS.
- IT TAKES VERY LITTLE FENTANYL TO CAUSE DEATH.
- FENTANYL IS OFTEN MIXED WITH OTHER OPIOIDS; PRESCRIPTION PAINKILLERS AND HEROIN.
- "RAINBOW FENTANYL" CAN RESEMBLE SMARTIES OR SKITTLES CANDY
- MARIJUANA HAS A HIGHER CONCENTRATION OF THC.



### STATISTICS

- 51% of Arizona high school students have tried vaping at least once.
- Teens who vape are 4 times more likely to start smoking cigarettes.
- Teens who smoke cigarettes are 8 times more likely to use other drugs.
- Fentanyl is 50 x stronger than heroin.

### SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

- Finding unusual or unfamiliar items.
- Changes in behavior, mood swings, and agitation.
- An increase in shortness of breath.
- Increased thirst or dehydration.
- Nosebleeds and mouth sores.
- Caffeine sensitivity.

### SUPPORT/RESOURCES

- [DRUGFREE.ORG/MARIJUANA-TALK-KIT/](https://www.drugfree.org/marijuana-talk-kit/)
- [AZPBS.ORG/HORIZON/2022/11/FENTANYL-CASES-SKYROCKETING-IN-ARIZONA/](https://www.azpbs.org/horizon/2022/11/fentanyl-cases-skyrocketing-in-arizona/)
- [WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=BZA5Z5SR9QK](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BZA5Z5SR9QK)

Talk to your child about stranger danger.

***Dealers come from everywhere and teens do not perceive this as a risk.***

### TYPES OF VAPES



TANKS & MODS

RECHARGEABLE  
E-CIGARETTE

DISPOSABLE  
E-CIGARETTE



RESOURCES: [maricopacountyattorney.org/395/Vaping](https://maricopacountyattorney.org/395/Vaping)

A Family of High Schools



# EMOJI DRUG CODE | DECODED

## COMMON EMOJI CODES

### FAKE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

#### PERCOCET & OXYCODONE



#### XANAX



#### ADDERALL



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### DEALER SIGNALS

#### DEALER ADVERTISING



#### HIGH POTENCY



#### UNIVERSAL FOR DRUGS



#### LARGE BATCH



### OTHER DRUGS

#### METH



#### HEROIN



#### COCAINE



#### MDMA & MOLLIES



#### MUSHROOMS



#### COUGH SYRUP



#### MARIJUANA



This reference guide is intended to give parents, caregivers, educators, and other influencers a better sense of how emojis are being used in conjunction with illegal drugs. Fake prescription pills, commonly laced with deadly fentanyl and methamphetamine, are often sold on social media and e-commerce platforms – making them available to anyone with a smartphone.

**#ONEPILLCANKILL**

[dea.gov/onepill](https://dea.gov/onepill)

*Disclaimer: These emojis reflect common examples found in DEA investigations. This list is not all-inclusive, and the images above are a representative sample.*

