**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/](http://Drugfree.org/Marijuana-Talk-Kit/)
- [www.youtube.com/watch?v=bZA5ZSSr9Qk](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bZA5ZSSr9Qk)

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
**EMOJI DRUG CODE | DECODED**

**COMMON EMOJI CODES**

**FAKE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS**

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**LETHAL AMOUNT OF FET**

**DEALER SIGNALS**

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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
dae.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.