

# SUBSTANCE WEEKLY REPORT



Mar 10<sup>th</sup> - Mar 16<sup>th</sup> 2025 (128 Samples)

## HIGHLIGHTS

- 62.5% (80/128) of samples checked were as expected, with no cuts or adulterants detected
- 45% (18/40) of down samples contained a benzo this week

## DOWN/OPIOIDS, 40 SAMPLES

- 32 samples contained **fentanyl** at a median concentration of 6%
- 14 samples contained **fluorofentanyl** at a median concentration of 9%
- 6 samples contained **ortho-methyl fentanyl** at a median concentration of 4%
- 1 sample contained **carfentanil** at a concentration of 0.4%
- 3 samples contained **heroin** at concentrations of 2%, 24%, and over 50%
- 18/40 down samples contained a **benzo**
  - 11 samples contained **bromazolam** at a median concentration of 2%
  - 7 samples contained **desalkylgidazepam** at a median concentration of 3%

### Community Reporting

- **Down:** Small purple pebbles. When smoked, had a nice resin and tasted very strongly of benzos. Effects very strong, felt like it had heavy benzo.
- **Down:** Small purple pebbles. When cooked, turned dark purple. When smoked, had a very weak taste and melted slowly. Effects were unexpectedly strong.

## DISSOCIATIVES & PSYCHEDELICS, 19 SAMPLES

- 12/12 samples were **ketamine**
- 1 sample was **MXE (Methoxetamine)**
- 1 sample was **2C-B**
- 1 **2C-H** sample also contained an **unknown**
- 3/3 samples were **LSD (acid)**
- 1 sample was **mescaline**

## BENZOS, 5 SAMPLES

- 0/3 samples were **alprazolam (Xanax)**
  - 2 samples were **bromazolam** instead
  - 1 sample was **flualprazolam** instead
- 1 **bromazolam** sample also contained **isotonitazene**
- 1 **unspecified benzo** was **fentanyl** instead

## UNKNOWN, 2 SAMPLES

- 2 samples were brought in as "unknown"
  - 1 had actives detected, 1 did not



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## STIMULANTS, 49 SAMPLES

- 22/22 samples were **cocaine** (hard and soft)
- 1 sample was **MDA**
- 14/15 samples were **MDMA**
  - 1 sample also contained **MDA**
- 1 sample was **MDMA** and **MDA**
- 4/4 samples were **methamphetamine**
- 6/6 samples were **4-MMC (Mephedrone)**

### Community Reporting

- **Meth/Side:** Clear crystal shards. When cooked, it turned clear. When smoked, turned very dark very fast. Produced very dark resin and more resin than usual. Effects were somewhat stronger than expected. Bought in North Park area.

## OTHER, 12 SAMPLES

- 4/4 samples were **hydromorphone (Dilaudid)**
- 2 **oxycodone (Oxycontin)** samples contained **fentanyl** instead
- 1 **clenbuterol** sample did not have any actives detected
- 1 **semaglutide** sample did not have any actives detected
- 1 **tirzepatide** sample did not have any actives detected
- 1 sample was **methandrostenolone**
- 1 **somatropin** sample did not have any actives detected
- 1 sample was **stanozolol**



## REPORT GLOSSARY

- **Community Reporting:** These sections include reports from community members throughout Victoria. Samples within these sections may or may not have been checked at Substance.
- **Median:** Like an average, but accounts for outlying results so the final number isn't skewed.
- **Percentages:** Represents the amount per 100 mg. Example: a concentration of 12% fentanyl is 12 mg of fentanyl per 100 mg (a point) of the total sample (including other components like cuts).
- **Unknown benzo:** A benzo that is likely outside of our PSMS target list.

## WEEKLY REPORT FEEDBACK

We are seeking feedback on the weekly report about what works and what doesn't. If you would like to contribute, please email [barclay@uvic.ca](mailto:barclay@uvic.ca) or call 250-721-6275, leave a message, and we will provide more information.