

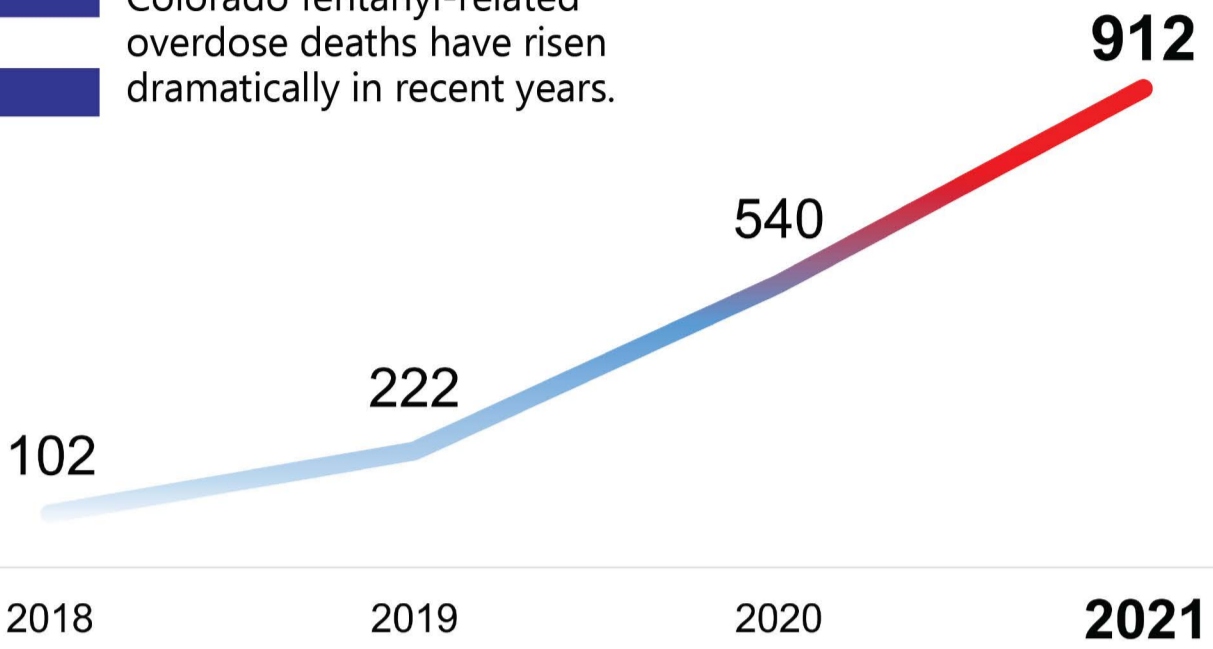
# What's happened since 2020?

While the vast majority of Colorado teens are not using substances...

## Fentanyl and other contaminants remain of great concern



Colorado fentanyl-related overdose deaths have risen dramatically in recent years.



Source: CDPHE

## And teens are less concerned about the risks of taking prescription pills

Teens increasingly feel prescription drugs are safer than illegal drugs

22% in 2022 compared to just 14% in 2020

Teens increasingly feel stimulant use is safe even if prescribed for someone else

21% in 2022 compared to just 9% in 2020



## Fortunately, most teens understand there are risks associated with taking unknown pills

**90%** See at least a "moderate amount" of risk associated with taking pills purchased online or off the street

**91%** Are at least a "somewhat concerned" that a pill might be contaminated with other substances

And 45% have had conversations with parents about Fentanyl



## Let's help our Colorado youth continue to Rise Above

Fentanyl can be found in many substances – not just counterfeit pills. Learn more about the dangers of prescription drug misuse, Fentanyl, and other contaminants at [Notprescribed.org](https://Notprescribed.org) and [iriseboveco.org](https://iriseboveco.org)

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