

THE BIG PICTURE

- Drug overdose, especially from opioids, is a major cause of death in Kentucky.
- When administered quickly and correctly, naloxone can reverse an opioid overdose and prevent the person who is suffering the overdose from dying.
- Naloxone is widely available, free or at low cost, in communities all across Kentucky.
- People can use the [FindNaloxoneNowKY.org](https://www.findnaloxonenowky.org) website to locate sources of naloxone in their communities.

In 2023, the majority of the almost 2,000 drug overdose deaths in Kentucky were due to opioids such as heroin and fentanyl.

Naloxone is a nasal spray that can reverse an opioid overdose. A person who is suffering from an opioid overdose cannot treat themselves, so naloxone must be administered by another person. By carrying naloxone, you can be prepared to save the life of a person who is suffering from an opioid overdose.

Naloxone is available free from public health departments and many other organizations across Kentucky.

[FindNaloxoneNowKY.org](https://www.findnaloxonenowky.org) is a web-based naloxone locator that makes it easy to search for organizations that provide free naloxone. The locator also lists pharmacies that offer naloxone for sale.

To use the naloxone locator, go to [FindNaloxoneNowKY.org](https://www.findnaloxonenowky.org). On the home page you will see a map of Kentucky with the location of

naloxone providers shown by colored pins. You can move the map and zoom in to see locations where naloxone is available in any part of the Commonwealth. Clicking on a pin will provide more information about that location, including the organization's name, street address, and telephone number.

You can quickly find locations where naloxone is available in a specific area by entering a zip code in the search box at the top left corner of the page or by selecting a county from the list of counties then clicking the blue Show Locations bar. This will center the map on that location.

[FindNaloxoneNowKY.org](https://www.findnaloxonenowky.org) can help you find and get free naloxone so that you can be ready to save a life. The website also includes detailed information about how to give naloxone and follow up with rescue breathing and aftercare.

Note: [FindNaloxoneNowKY.org](https://www.findnaloxonenowky.org) can be accessed via [FindHelpNow.org](https://www.findhelpnow.org). [FindHelpNow](https://www.findhelpnow.org) also includes options to search for SUD treatment, mental health treatment, and recovery housing. Those modules are described in other Peer 2 Peer fact sheets.

To learn more about naloxone, visit the Commonwealth of Kentucky's naloxone locator page at [FindNaloxoneNowKY.org](https://www.findnaloxonenowky.org). If a local naloxone source is not available in your community, you may be able to receive naloxone by mail by requesting it from nextdistro.org/kyresourcesyesno.

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PEER 2 PEER:

INFORMATION FOR PEER SUPPORT SPECIALISTS, CARE NAVIGATORS,
AND OTHERS DEDICATED TO SUPPORTING RECOVERY

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