

# Halloween Safety for Parents

## Rainbow Fentanyl Fact Sheet

- What is fentanyl?
  - Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid that is very highly addictive
  - Fentanyl is 50 times more potent than heroin and 100 times more potent than morphine, making it extremely lethal with a high risk for overdose from very little amounts
  - The deadliest drug in the United States
- What about rainbow fentanyl?
  - Fentanyl disguised as candy in order to deceive law enforcement and the public
- What should I watch for?
  - Pills or powdered substances that come in a variety of bright colors, resembling things such as Sweet Tarts, Fun Dip powdered candy, Pixy Stix, Smarties, rock candy, etc.
- What if I have concerns?
  - Do not handle any substance you have concerns about and call 911 immediately

Resources or for more information:

- <https://www.dea.gov/press-releases/2022/08/30/dea-warns-brightly-colored-fentanyl-used-target-young-americans>

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- <https://www.dea.gov/fentanylawareness>