

# Carroll County Health Department

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## Community Overdose Alert

**Westminster, MD (January 27, 2017)** – The Carroll County Health Department is aware of seven drug overdoses that occurred today, Friday, January 27, 2017, between 10:00 a.m. and 12 noon.

So many overdoses in a short period of time often indicates that the illegal or prescription drugs currently being sold are very potent and more likely to cause an overdose.

If you or someone you know uses illegal drugs, please be aware that using these extra potent drugs may lead to an overdose, even when used in small amounts.

If you are with someone who overdoses, call 911. Administer naloxone if you are trained.

For help with drug treatment, call 410-876-4800.

For more information about resources, call 410-876-4803.

The Carroll County Health Department's website can be found at <http://cchd.maryland.gov> and you can follow them on Facebook.

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