OVERDOSES AND DEATHS
During the 7-day period, a total of 27 overdoses were reported that appeared to be related to opioids. Unfortunately, 2 of those overdoses resulted in death.

USE OF NALOXONE/NARCAN
Naloxone, also known as Narcan, is an overdose reversal drug. It is not addictive, nor can it harm a person if used improperly. During this 7-day survey, 74% of the reported overdoses received naloxone or Narcan.

LOCATION AND CITY OF RESIDENCE
Data was gathered on the location of overdose, both type and city, as well as where the patient identified as place of residence. Due to the reporting form, we are not able to differentiate between city limits and unincorporated areas of the county.

OVERDOSE BY LOCATION TYPE

18.5% of overdose patients were reported homeless
Opioids in Snohomish County:
A Point-in-Time Survey of Overdoses

Partners from across Snohomish County took part in a coordinated data collection project focused on opioid overdoses. The information shown below represents reports from local fire, police, EMS, hospitals, the syringe exchange and the medical examiner’s office over seven days.

### TYPES AND SOURCE OF OPIOIDS USED

While toxicology results were only available for the two fatalities, reports revealed that overdoses were largely due to heroin. In a handful of other cases, the overdoses appeared to include a combination of heroin and other drugs like methamphetamine, benzodiazepine, prescription opioids and alcohol.

- **Source of Drug(s) Used**
  - Prescribed/Own
  - Friend/Relative
  - Obtained on Street
  - Other
  - Unknown/Missing

### SNOHOMISH COUNTY JAIL ACTIVITY

In addition to overdose data received from local partners, information was collected by the Corrections Bureau within the Snohomish County Sheriff’s Office. Just under 32% of new bookings during the 7-day period were inmates under opioid withdrawal watches.

- **Withdrawal Watches for Bookings at Snohomish County Jail**
  - Opioids/Heroin
  - Methamphetamine
  - Benzodiazepine
  - Alcohol
  - Other/Unknown

- **Inmates in Medical Detox/Housing and Overflow Beds**
  - 7-Day Low
  - 7-Day Average
  - 7-Day High

### HEATLH TESTING

Hepatitis is an inflammation of the liver, with people who inject drugs at highest risk for contracting Hepatitis C. Most people infected with Hepatitis C don’t know they have it, so the Snohomish Health District has increased testing for high risk individuals. From July 8-14:

- 9 tests done at the county jail and syringe exchange
- 2 people given results from labs done previous week, and referred for medical care
- 1 person tested positive for Hepatitis C

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