IF YOU WITNESS AN OVERDOSE
(ALCOHOL OR OTHER DRUG)

Don’t Run
Call 911

Missouri’s “Good Samaritan” law protects people who call 911 from arrest & prosecution for possession of drugs or paraphernalia.

Missouri’s 911 Good Samaritan Law (RSMO 195.205):
Under this law, the person who actively seeks emergency medical help in the instance of an overdose (or other medical emergency) and the person experiencing the medical emergency will be protected from minor drug and alcohol violations.

This law provides immunity from:
- Possession of a controlled substance (RSMO 579.015).
- Possession of drug paraphernalia (RSMO 579.074).
- Possession of an imitation controlled substance (RSMO 579.078).
- Keeping or maintaining a public nuisance (RSMO 579.070).
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- Possession of controlled substance (RSMO 579.075).

This limited immunity does not offer protection from any other crimes (e.g., distribution of a controlled substance, manufacturing of drugs, active warrants).

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Risk Factors For Opioid Overdose

- Recent Opioid Overdose
- IV Use
- Using More Than One Drug
- Use After a Period of Abstinence

Call 911, administer rescue breathing and naloxone (Narcan).

Signs of Opioid Overdose

- Pin-point pupils
- Does not respond to voice or shaking
- Shallow breathing or gurgling sounds
- Lips or fingernails blue or gray — face pale or clammy

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT TREATMENT, NALOXONE, OR OTHER RESOURCES:

- MO-HOPE
  MOHopeProject.org
- MISSOURI DEPT. OF MENTAL HEALTH
  800-575-7480 dmh.mo.gov
- SAMHSA HELPLINE (24/7)
  800-662-HELP (4357)
- UNITED WAY
  Dial 2-1-1

Or Contact Your County's Mental Health Crisis Hotline

- CommCare Hotline — 888-279-8188
  Andrew, Atchison, Buchanan, Caldwell, Clay, Clinton, Daviess, DeKalb, Gentry, Grundy, Harrison, Holt, Jackson, Linn, Livingston, Mercer, Nodaway, Platte, Putnam, Ray, Sullivan, Worth
- Burrell Behavioral Health — 800-395-2132
  Boone, Carroll, Chariton, Cooper, Howard, Moniteau, Morgan, Pettis, Randolph, Saline
- Arthur Center Hotline — 800-833-2064
  Audrain, Callaway, Moniteau, Montgomery, Pike, Ralls
- Compass Health Hotline — 800-833-3915
- Behavioral Health Response Hotline
  800-811-4760
  Franklin, Iroquois, Jefferson, Lincoln, St. Charles, St. Francois, St. Louis City, St. Louis County, Warren, Washington
- Ozark Hotline — 800-247-0661
  Barton, Jasper, McDonald, Newton
- Clark Center Hotline — 800-801-4405
  Barry, Dade, Lawrence
- Burrell System — 800-494-7355
  Christian, Dallas, Greene, Polk, Stone, Taney, Webster
- MOCARS Hotline — 800-356-5395
  Adair, Bollinger, Butler, Cape Girardeau, Carter, Clark, Douglas, Dunklin, Howell, Knox, Lewis, Macomb, Madison, Marion, Mississippi, New Madrid, Oregon, Ozark, Pemiscot, Perry, Reynolds, Ripley, Schuyler, Scotland, Scott, Shannon, Shelby, St. Genevieve, Ste. Genevieve, Stoddard, Texas, Wayne, Wright

Risk of Arising A Period

- One Drug
- IV Use

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