The Naloxone Distribution Project

The Naloxone Distribution Project (NDP) is funded by State General Funds, Opioid Settlement Funds, and federal grants and is administered by DHCS. The NDP aims to reduce opioid overdose deaths through the provision of free naloxone in its nasal spray and intramuscular formulations. Entities apply to DHCS to have naloxone shipped directly to their address.

Eligible entities include law enforcement agencies such as police departments, county jails and probation; fire, EMS and first responders; schools and universities; county public health and behavioral health departments; harm reduction organizations; and community organizations such as local opioid coalitions.

As of January 29, 2024, the NDP has:

- Approved more than 10,600 applications for naloxone
- Distributed more than 3,676,000 kits of naloxone
- Reversed more than 236,000 opioid overdoses
**Opioid Overdoses per 100,000 Residents, 2022**

- Dark blue: 45.0 – 75.0
- Light blue: 28.0 – 44.9
- Lighter blue: 18.0 – 27.9
- Medium blue: 13.0 – 17.9
- Lighter blue: 6.0 – 12.9
- Lightest blue: 0

**Approved Naloxone Kits per 100,000 Residents, 2018-2023**

- Dark blue: 24,000 – 53,500
- Medium blue: 13,000 – 23,999
- Light blue: 7,000 – 12,999
- Lighter blue: 4,400 – 6,999
- Lightest blue: 2,000 – 4,399

NDP Applications by Type of Organization

Other category includes: Telehealth, DHCS, and other State Agencies.

Approved Applications: 10,613

- Law Enforcement, 23%
- Schools and Colleges, 17%
- Community Organization, 10%
- Substance Use Recovery Facility, 8%
- County Health Agency, 8%
- EDs and Hospitals, 7%
- Unhoused Services, 6%
- Clinics and FQHCs, 5%
- Other, 1%
- Tribal, 1%
- Local City Agency, <1%
- Law Enforcement, 23%
Naloxone Kit Distribution by Formulation

Total Kits Approved: 3,676,416

Nasal Narcan Spray Kits: 3,367,416
Intramuscular (IM) Naloxone Kits, 309,000

NOTE: Total naloxone kits (intramuscular naloxone and nasal naloxone) approved as of January 29, 2024.
Naloxone Kits by Type of Organization

- Harm Reduction, 31%
- Community Organization, 9%
- Unhoused Services, 6%
- Substance Use Recovery Facility, 3%
- Tribal, 1%
- Clinics and FQHCs, 4%
- Schools and Colleges, 4%
- Fire and EMS, 3%
- EDs and Hospitals, 8%
- Other, <1%
- County Health Agency, 16%
- Local City Agency, <1%
- Law Enforcement, 14%

Total Kits Approved: 3,676,416

NOTE: Approved applications as of January 29, 2024.

Other category includes: Telehealth, DHCS, and other State Agencies.
Naloxone Kits by Law Enforcement & Criminal Justice Organizations

NOTE: Approved applications as of January 29, 2024.

Total Kits Approved: 519,180

- CDCR, 33%
- City Police Department, 21%
- County Sheriffs Office, 21%
- County Jail, 11%
- County Probation Department, 7%
- University Police Department, 1%
- Transit Police, 1%
- Other Law Enforcement, 6%
- Other category includes: district attorney's office, public defenders, courts, and investigative offices.
Naloxone Kits by Community Organization

NOTE: Total naloxone kits (intramuscular naloxone and nasal naloxone) approved as of January 29, 2024.

Community Coalition, 30%
Libraries, 3%
Religious, 8%
Veteran, <1%
Other, 59%

Total Kits Approved: 312,736
Naloxone Kits by Fire EMS & First Responders

Total Kits Approved: 96,496

- Emergency Medical Services, 27%
- First Responders, 26%
- Fire Authorities, 45%
- Other, 1%
- Disaster Relief, <1%

NOTE: Total naloxone kits (intramuscular naloxone and nasal naloxone) approved as of January 29, 2024.
Reported Naloxone Reversals by Type of Organization

Harm Reduction, 56%
County Health Agency, 25%
Law Enforcement, 5%
Unhoused Services, 3%
Fire and EMS, 3%
Community Organization, 2%
Clinics and FQHCs, 2%
Substance Use Recovery Facility, 1%
EDs and Hospitals, 2%
Other, <1%

Naloxone Reversals: 236,680

NOTE: Approved applications as of January 29, 2024.
Other category includes: Local City Agencies, Schools/Colleges, Tribal entities, Telehealth, DHCS, other State Agencies.