

THE HOUSE PARTY RISK REDUCTION CHECKLIST

Hosting a ridiculous party? Based on Annie Oak's article, we put together this suggested checklist.

Ahead of time:

- Get first aid and CPR training (or identify volunteers who have it)
- Get trained in administering Narcan or naloxone (or identify volunteers who have been trained by a local public health group or nonprofit)
- Create an evacuation plan for fire or other emergencies
- Create a medical escalation plan for calling an ambulance if needed
- Collect Safety Lead volunteers and do a pre-party meeting to review plans and supplies
- BONUS:** Create a plan for other unexpected events that you may need to mediate, such as the arrival of law enforcement, uninvited guests, or consent violations

On hand at the party:

- First aid kit
- Fire extinguisher
- Flashlights
- Light-up armbands, vests, or another clothing item to mark the Safety Leads
- Narcan, or naloxone, in case of opioid overdose
- A quiet, dim space marked off and labeled as a "chill space"
- Blankets and cushions for the chill space, and for comforting people who might need it
- A dedicated space for drug testing supplies that includes a door for privacy
- A reagent drug testing kit (available from **DanceSafe.org** and other suppliers)
- Fentanyl test strips (available from **DanceSafe.org** and other suppliers)
- A ceramic plate for holding the reagent chemicals, if needed
- A grinder for pills
- A calibrated milligram scale of good quality (available for sale from online retailers)
- Snacks that are easy on the stomach, like crackers, fruit, and soup
- Hand soap and sanitizer for sinks and food areas
- Lots of water and cups, all around the party
- BONUS:** Electrolyte fluids such as Gatorade