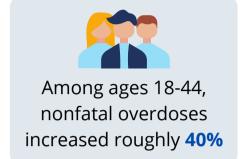
Increase in Tennessee Drug Overdoses During COVID-19

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Nonfatal Opioid Overdose



From March-June of 2020, TN saw a **33% increase** in nonfatal opioid overdoses compared to March-June of 2019



Tennessee is divided into 13 public health regions



All 13 regions have seen **above average** nonfatal opioid overdose counts during COVID-19, and 11 have seen **remarkably elevated** counts

Fatal Drug Overdose



Preliminary data suggest that **drug overdose deaths** continue to **increase**in 2020 in comparison to 2019



Much of the increase in fatal overdoses can be attributed to illicit use of the drug fentanyl

For more information on overdose in Tennessee and what you can do to help, visit TNtogether.com

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