Administering Naloxone - Youtube

"Administering Naloxone” [(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nurz9qPGKws)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nurz9qPGKws) equips public health agencies, community organizations, friends, family members and others with the knowledge and skills needed to prevent opioid-related deaths by using naloxone, a drug that can reverse an overdose. The 11-minute training video includes a six-point checklist on how to recognize when a person is overdosing and demonstrates how to dispense naloxone and provide post-overdose care.

**Naloxone Distrubution Project (NDP)**

*How to Apply*

The California Department of Health Care Services operates the NDP through which eligible entities can obtain free naloxone for distribution to clients, caregivers, and families of persons at risk for overdose. The NDP is working on establishing a formal process for expediting requests, but in the meantime, they have established an interim process for emergency requests. There are some conditions related to participation in the NDP, and one of those is that requests to the NDP must be accompanied either by a prescription, copy of a standing order, or done through the standing order process established by the state of California (i.e., the standing order “application” allows “non-prescribing entities” to obtain and distribute naloxone, in effect, under the standing order of the California State Health Officer).

*Who is Eligible to Apply for the NDP?*

* First responders, fire, EMS
* Law enforcement, courts, & criminal justice partners
* Community organizations, harm reduction organizations, homeless programs, veteran organizations, religious organizations
* Schools, universities, libraries
* County public health or behavioral health agencies
* Substance use treatment programs (inpatient, outpatient or residential)
* Hospital and emergency departments

*NDP Application Process*

* Information, program eligibility and the application can be found on this program site: <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/individuals/Documents/NDP-Application.pdf>
* Complete the application form
* In the section where you specify “Units Ordered” type “**EMERGENCY APPROVAL REQUESTED**” then indicate the number of units you are requesting.
* Submit the form and any supporting documentation (supporting documentation is required for requests of more than 48 units) as instructed to Naloxone@dhcs.ca.gov.
* On the Subject line of your email type “**NDP Application Emergency Approval Request: Impacted by LAGS Closures**”
* If you need to request a standing order for naloxone, the standing order application is available at the link below: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CCDPHP/DCDIC/SACB/Pages/Naloxone-Application-Information.aspx>
* If you previously applied (with the last year), you will not be required to submit any supplemental documentation.
* Emergency requests will be prioritized above standard requests, and turnaround time is approximately 2-4 weeks. If you need naloxone kits more quickly, please reach out to Victoria Watkins at Victoria.Watkins@dhcs.ca.gov.