

**Mission:**

To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.



**Rick Scott**  
Governor

**Celeste Philip, MD, MPH**  
Surgeon General and Secretary

**Vision:** To be the **Healthiest State** in the Nation

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**STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
DECLARATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY  
AND STATEWIDE STANDING ORDER FOR NALOXONE**

**WHEREAS**, on May 3, 2017, Governor Rick Scott declared that the opioid epidemic threatens the State of Florida with an emergency, and that as a consequence of this danger a state of emergency exists in the State of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 3, 2017, a Public Health Emergency was declared by the Surgeon General in response to the opioid epidemic; and,

**WHEREAS**, the opioid epidemic is ongoing and continues to pose a severe threat to the State of Florida and requires that measures be taken to protect the communities and the general welfare of this State.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Celeste Philip, MD, MPH, Surgeon General of Florida and State Health Officer, by virtue of Executive Order Number 17-146 issued by Governor Rick Scott and the authority vested in me by section 381.00315, Florida Statutes, do hereby declare the following:

Section 1: A Public Health Emergency is re-declared statewide.

Section 2: As directed by Executive Order Number 17-146, the following Florida standing order for Naloxone is issued.

**Naloxone Standing Order**

This order authorizes pharmacists who maintain a current active license practicing in a pharmacy located in Florida that maintains a current active pharmacy permit to dispense one of the following naloxone formulations to emergency responders for administration to persons exhibiting signs of opioid overdose. Emergency responders include law enforcement, firefighters, paramedics and emergency medical technicians.

The pharmacy must maintain a copy of the naloxone Standing Order if dispensing naloxone pursuant to the order.

Incorporated in this Naloxone Standing Order is the expectation that the SAMHSA Opioid Overdose Prevention Toolkit Five Essential Steps for First Responders be followed.

Approved Options for Intranasal or Auto-Injector Administration:

Intranasal	Auto-Injector	Intranasal
<p>Naloxone 2mg/2ml prefilled syringe, # 2 syringes                      SIG: Spray one-half of the syringe into each nostril upon signs of opioid overdose.                      Call 911.                      May repeat x 1. Mucosal Atomization Device (MAD) # 2                      SIG: Use as directed for naloxone administration. Kit must contain 2 prefilled syringes and 2 atomizers and instructions for administration.</p>	<p>Naloxone 0.4 mg <b>or</b>                      Naloxone 2 mg                      #1 twin pack                      SIG: Use one auto-injector upon signs of opioid overdose.                      Call 911.                      May repeat x 1 in 2 to 3 minutes.                      No kit is required.                      Product is commercially available.</p>	<p>Narcan Nasal Spray 4mg, #2                      SIG: Administer a single spray intranasally into one nostril.                      Call 911.                      Administer additional doses using a new nasal spray with each dose, if patient does not respond or responds and then relapses into respiratory depression.                      Additional doses may be given every 2 to 3 minutes until emergency medical assistance arrives.                      No kit is required                      Product is commercially available.</p>

Executed this 30th day of June, 2017, in Department of Health Offices, Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.




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