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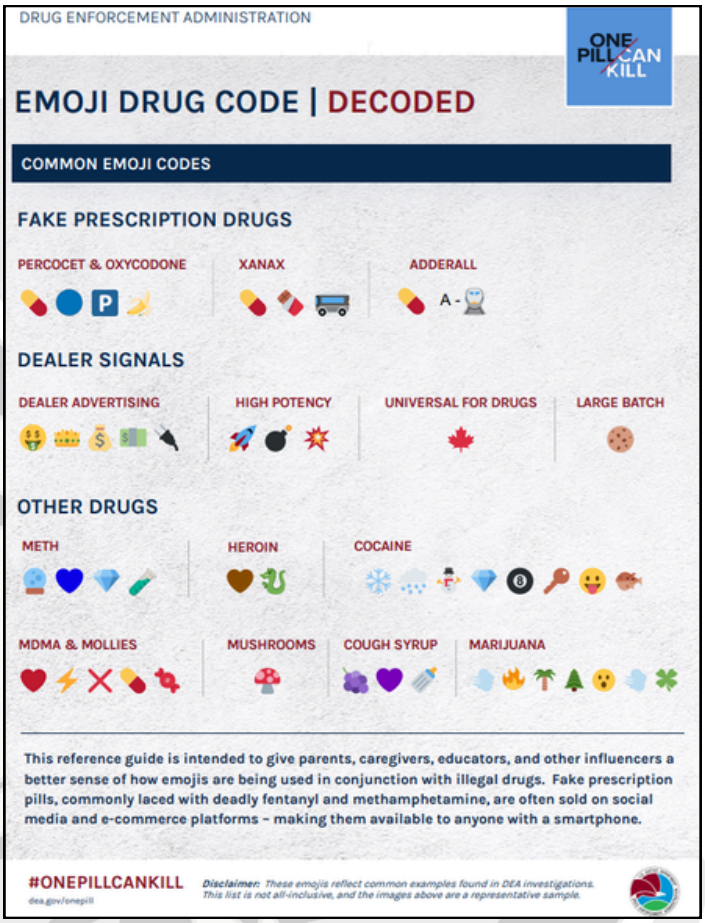
Accidental drug overdose deaths are now the number one cause of accidental deaths in the United States. More people misuse prescription opioids than use heroin, cocaine, methamphetamine, and hallucinogens COMBINED. The United States makes up 5% of the world's population, yet consumes 99% of prescribed hydrocodone worldwide.

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Everyday items can be used to hide drugs and paraphernalia such as books, containers (Chapstick, mint, gum, etc.), faux flasks, household items (lamps, game consoles, pillows, mattresses, etc.), drop ceilings, toilet tanks, and the multitude of items on the market designed to conceal objects.

Watch this video from the DEA as they go through a mock teenage bedroom to display everyday items that can be used to conceal drugs or drug paraphernalia.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5t7tMDo8Jik



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Clickable Resources & Sources

https://www.dea.gov/operation-engage
A comprehensive approach that will target the top drug threat identified by the local DEA division while continuing to focus on drug trafficking, violence, and crime reduction.

https://www.getsmartaboutdrugs.gov/
A DEA resource for parents, educators, and caregivers.

https://www.justthinktwice.gov/
A place for teens to get the facts about drugs.

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