

New Jersey's "Good Samaritan" law protects you from arrest for drug use and possession, paraphernalia use and possession and revocation of parole or probation based on these charges. The protections do not extend to outstanding warrants, drug sales, and other non-drug crimes.

See an overdose?



Call 911 immediately!

What to do if someone overdoses:

- Call 911 immediately!
- Say "I think someone may have overdosed. (S)he isn't breathing."
- If the person is not breathing, do rescue breathing (mouth-to-mouth)
- Give Narcan/naloxone (the opioid overdose reversal drug) to the person if you have it
- Lay the person on their side once they resume breathing

Signs of an overdose include:

- The person is unconscious and you can't wake them
- Breathing slowly or not at all
- Lips or nails are turning blue

Afraid to call 911? Don't be!

New Jersey's new "Good Samaritan" law provides protections for the victim and those who seek help during an overdose from arrest, charge, and prosecution for obtaining, possessing, using, or being under the influence of drugs; using or possessing drug paraphernalia; revocation of parole and probation based on these charges.