

## State Guidance on Naloxone Distribution

The table below provides an overview of naloxone distribution in Kentucky, New York, Ohio, and West Virginia, where the UR Medicine Recovery Center of Excellence is working with specific counties to address the opioid crisis.

In these and other states, the [Harm Reduction Coalition](#) and our [Technical Assistance Center](#) (1-844-263-8762/1-844-COE-URMC) are also available for questions. Please be sure to check with your state and local health departments for further information.

### Naloxone Distribution in KY, NY, OH & WV

State	Laws (liability, limited immunity, etc.)	Agencies & organizations	Key websites	Pharmacies distribute without prescription	Remote training & touchless distribution <sup>1</sup>
Kentucky	201 KAR (Naloxone dispensing)  KRS 217.186  KRS 218A.133	<a href="#">Office of Drug Control Policy: Stop Overdoses</a>  Kentucky Harm Reduction Coalition (KyHRC)	<a href="#">Naloxone locations</a>  KyHRC: <a href="#">How to get a naloxone kit</a>	Yes  <a href="#">Statewide physician protocol to initiate dispensing</a> (for pharmacists)  <a href="#">Pharmacy locator</a>	KyHRC is starting a mail-based program in summer 2020.  Individuals at high risk of experiencing or witnessing overdose can request supplies from <a href="#">NEXT Naloxone</a> .
New York	Public Health Law 3309  911 Good Samaritan Law	AIDS Institute (in Office of Drug User Health) working with <a href="#">Harm Reduction Coalition</a>  (Certified substance use disorder treatment programs are required to provide naloxone.)  <a href="#">Southern Tier Overdose Prevention Program</a>	<a href="#">Opioid Overdose Prevention Initiative</a>  <a href="#">Opioid Overdose Prevention Programs Directory</a>  <a href="#">Putting the Pieces Together</a> (guide for registered programs)	Yes  <a href="#">Availability of naloxone in pharmacies</a> (includes information about copayment assistance & training for pharmacists)  <a href="#">Directory of pharmacies by county</a>	Programs can mail naloxone; guidelines are being established by NYS.  Partners with NEXT Naloxone Programs offering training by phone or video conference.  <a href="#">Calendar of trainings</a>

<sup>1</sup> While the touchless delivery method highlighted in the examples below is naloxone by mail, programs are pursuing other methods such as home delivery ([Iowa Harm Reduction Coalition](#)) and vending machines ([Trac-B Exchange](#)).

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Ohio	O.R.C. 2925.61 O.R.C. 3707.562 O.R.C. 4731.94 O.R.C. 2925.11	<a href="#">Project DAWN</a> (under the Ohio Department of Health)	<a href="#">Project DAWN toolkit</a> <a href="#">Harm Reduction Ohio</a>	Yes <a href="#">List of pharmacies</a>	<a href="#">Harm Reduction Ohio</a> partners with NEXT Naloxone.  Some Project DAWN programs are <a href="#">distributing kits</a> by mail.
West Virginia	WV Code 16-46 (recently amended, HB 4102 2020)	<a href="#">Office of Drug Control Policy, Bureau for Behavioral Health &amp; Office of Epidemiology &amp; Prevention Services</a> (Department of Health & Human Resources)  <a href="#">Health &amp; Hope WV</a>  <a href="#">Project Renew</a>	Office of Emergency Medical Services: <a href="#">Naloxone information</a>  <a href="#">Naloxone training video</a> 2 required brochures for trainees about <a href="#">SUD and naloxone</a>	Yes  <a href="#">Standing order</a> for prescriptions  <a href="#">Map: pharmacies</a>	NEXT Naloxone indicates <a href="#">Script Health's Naloxone Exchange</a> operates in WV.  Individuals at high risk of experiencing or witnessing overdose can request supplies from <a href="#">NEXT Naloxone</a> .

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