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The addition of narcan and fentanyl test strips to college campuses is an incredibly important step to take to ensure the safety of all college students. Drug use is something that will always occur with college students, regardless of its legal status. That's why the best step to take is harm reduction, not harm prevention. Like I said earlier, drug consumption is not going to stop among college students, and fentanyl test strips are essential in making sure that students are taking safe drugs. And, if for whatever reason, the test strip is inaccurate or the individual doesn't have access to a test strip, narcan is essential for saving that person's life. It is proven that harm reduction measures are far more effective in terms of ensuring the safety of our citizens rather than harm prevention measures. and prioritizing the safety of college students is far more important than punishing them for something that so many people do in the first place.