# PROCEDURES FOR DRUG SERVICE PROVIDERS IN C-19

People who sell drugs are providing a essential life saving service. Here are some harm reduction tips for anyone preparing or packaging drugs to be sold during COVID19.

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Scoring Drug Tips adapted by a resource from 3D Research.

### **WIPE DOWN SURFACE**

Before you start preparing or packaging any drugs make sure to wipe down the surface with a disinfectant wipe & again when you are done.



# SCORING DRUGS TIP #1

Carry a bag of grocery items (which you can use to hide your drugs in) if police stop and question you. Tell them you are taking groceries to somebody in need.

### **TAKING BREAKS**

When taking breaks while packaging drugs to smoke, eat or use the bathroom WASH YOUR HANDs and put on a NEW set of gloves.



### SCORING DRUGS TIP #2

If questioned by police TRY to be respectful. Memorize an address close to your dealers meeting spot so you have a believble story to carry on without suspicion.

## **WASH YOUR HANDS**

Anyone preparing drugs WASH YOUR HANDS before and after handling the substance(s), wear gloves & a mask if possible, especially if you have flu like symptons.



## SCORING DRUGS TIP #3

Wear a mask and gloves if you have them whenever you go to see your dealer, not only for safety, but so police see that your are being responsible, especially if you are telling them you are delivering groceries to a vulnerable senoir.



## **CUTTING**

Before CUTTING your drugs, reach out to local experts in the harm reduction field to ask for information on safe cutting practices. Request information on types of cutting agents used for preparing street drugs.



# SCORING DRUGS TIP #4

After scoring go home using a different route. Choose a grocery store close to your dealers drop spot and memorize the street. Try and always have a charged phone with family members/advocates numbers in case you get in trouble.



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