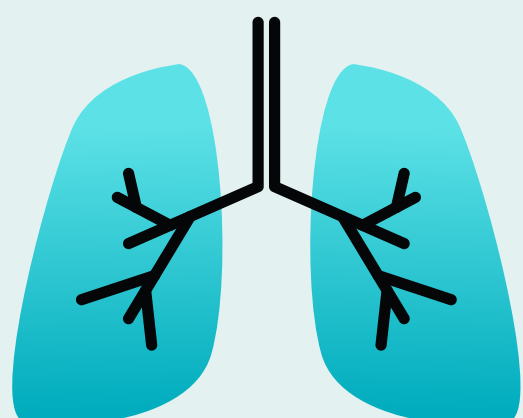


# Covid-19 Substance Use Warning

*The risks and barriers faced  
by those who use opioids and  
methamphetamines.*

## Risk.

Those using opioids and meth may be more vulnerable due to their effects on respiratory and pulmonary health.



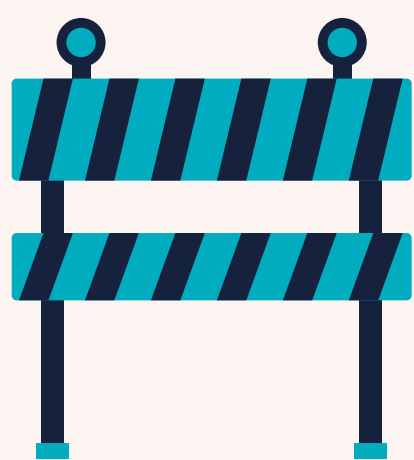
## Smoking.

COVID-19 can be a particularly serious threat to those who smoke cigarettes, marijuana, or vape.



## Barriers.

There may also be significant barriers to getting healthcare.



## Access.

Self-quarantine and other public health measures may disrupt access to MAT and other support needed by individuals with SUD.



## Homelessness.

Those with SUDs are more likely to be homeless which creates unique challenges regarding virus transmission.



## Stigma.

We must ensure that individuals with SUD are not discriminated against when and if a rise in COVID-19 creates additional burdens on our healthcare system.



## Help.

For telehealth MAT and other behavioral health resources, visit our website at:

[fletchergroup.org](https://fletchergroup.org)

