

Hand Sanitizer Use and Safety

Hand hygiene is a critical part of our continued fight against battling COVID-19 because clean hands can help to stop the spread. We have made hand sanitizer available to employees in the form of wall / stand dispensers and a variety of bottle sizes. Please use these products often, correctly, and with care to help us stop the spread while providing the safest environment possible.

Use Often

Hands can become colonized with germs when you touch any object or other persons, so please wash your hands or use a hand sanitizer often. When hands are visibly dirty, please wash with soap and water for a least 20 seconds. When hands are not visibly dirty, the use of hand sanitizer is acceptable.

Use Correctly

When using a hand sanitizer, dispense an adequate amount in your palm to cover all surfaces of your hand completely, including between fingers, finger tips, and wrists. Then, rub hands together until your hands are completely dry. Rinsing with water is not needed.

Use Care



 Hand sanitizer products are flammable, so keep the product away from fire or flame.



 Keep hand sanitizer products away from eyes and broken skin.



 Make sure hands are completely dry before going near any potential ignition source.



 Never consume hand sanitizer as it will make you sick!





How should I use Hand Sanitizer?

Alcohol Based Hand Sanitizer

If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol, and wash with soap and water as soon as you can.

- •Apply enough product on hands to cover all surfaces.
- •Rub hands together, until hands feel dry. This should take around 20 seconds.

Note: Do not rinse or wipe off the hand sanitizer before it's dry; it may not work as well against germs.

Source: Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)