SANITIZER SAFETY QUICK FACTS



USE SANITIZER SAFELY

To stay healthy, it is important to clean your hands regularly, especially after bathroom use, eating, sneezing, blowing your nose or coughing. If soap and water are unavailable, the CDC recommends using a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.

STEPS FOR PROPER USE

- ☐ **Apply** and **rub** the sanitizer all over your hands, including the palms, back of hands and between fingers.
- ☐ Allow the sanitizer to air dry; **do not wipe dry**.
- ☐ Sanitizer **cannot** remove visible dirt and grease. Use soap and water instead.

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Q. DOES HAND SANITIZER EXPIRE?

A. As a regulated non-prescription drug, sanitizers must include an expiration date with a lifespan of at least three years.

Q. IS MY SANITIZER APPROVED BY THE FDA?

A. Check the FDA site at www.fda.gov/handsanitizerlist to confirm that your sanitizer brand has been verified as safe and effective.





SANITIZER WARNINGS:

- ☐ Discontinue if a skin reaction appears.
- ☐ Do not consume by mouth.
- ☐ Store sanitizer in a secure location below the maximum ambient temperature of 105 degrees.
- ☐ Keep hands away from flames, static charges and electric currents until sanitizer is completely dry.
- Permit use by children only under adult supervision.

Need more information?

Contact ehs@nccu or call 919-530-7283

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