

Fight germs with your bare hands.



Effective at eliminating more than **99.99%** of many common harmful germs and bacteria within 15 seconds.

....Just wanted to thank you for making a fantastic product. With cold and flu season upon us, I decided to buy a bottle of sanitizer to keep at my office. I chose Germ-X original, with vitamin E. The added bonus is that the fragrance is such that it is not overpowering.....THANKS!!!

M. Sanders, Columbia, TN

A major concern for any child care facility is the reduction of contagion between children and staff. For that reason, Germ-X is always on hand and used frequently.

S. Holt, Preschool Coordinator, Mechanicsville, VA

I would like to compliment your company on Germ-X.....I take care of an older woman who is sick at the moment. I bought Germ-X as a way of cutting down on germs and a way that she may wash her hands. It smells very nice and comes in handy at the bedside. We liked this product so much that I went out and bought the biggest bottle. Thank you for this wonderful product.

L. Emig, York, PA

FACTS

- Every year in the United States, on average, **5-20 percent of the population gets influenza; more than 200,000 are hospitalized and around 36,000 die from flu complications.**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)– Influenza Fact Sheet

- According to the CDC, **hand washing is “one of the most important means of preventing the spread of infection.”**

Take Action: Clean Hands Campaign



- Families that used hand sanitizer had a **59 percent reduction in the spread of gastrointestinal illnesses in the home, compared with those who did not use hand sanitizer.**

Harvard Medical School Study, 2004

- School **students not using proper hygiene missed an average of 3.02 days per school year,** compared to the average 2.42 school days missed by students using proper hygiene.

CDC and the Department of Health and Human Services-USA

- The CDC and infection-control organizations recommend that **healthcare workers use an alcohol-based hand rub** (a gel, rinse or foam) to routinely clean their hands between patient contacts...

Hand Hygiene Resource Center Hospital of Saint Raphael New Haven, Connecticut

- If soap and water are not available, **use an alcohol-based product before washing your hands.**

CDC - Emergency Preparedness and Response Fact Sheet

- In a telephone survey of 1,000 Americans, **95 percent said they wash their hands in public restrooms, while 77 percent wash after changing a diaper and only 58 percent said they wash their hands after sneezing or coughing.**

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Students and Teachers Find Smart Ways to “Beat the Bug”®

ST. LOUIS – As the flu season moves into full swing, day care centers, college campuses and workplaces are all working to fight the spread of germs.

Germ-X® Waterless hand sanitizer, which can be carried in a pocket, purse, computer case or diaper bag, is an excellent way to combat germs. In fact, it is the variety of sizes in which the product comes that led Shahzad Shaikh, first-year MBA student at the University of Maryland’s Robert H. Smith School of Business, to include Germ-X in “Flu Survival” packs he is assembling for students on campus.

According to Shaikh, a majority of students did not receive flu vaccines, making hand sanitizers a necessity on college campuses due to frequent hand shaking and individual contact. More effective than washing with soap and water, hand sanitizers are a proven method to stop the spread of germs.

In day care centers and after-school facilities, waterless hand sanitizers have become a routine part of hand cleaning when soap and water are not available.

Bokhri, Montessori teacher at The Center at Conway in Down & Country, Mo., makes sure her students use anti-bacterial hand sanitizer before they begin any hands-on classroom activities.

According to Bokhari, germ prevention habits are one of a teacher’s highest priorities during the flu season. Recent studies have shown a decrease in the average sick time of students who use hand sanitizers as a part of their hand hygiene regime.

Hand sanitizers can be used anywhere and are an excellent option when soap and water are unavailable.

Independent tests on Germ-X hand sanitizer have confirmed a more than 99.99 percent reduction in germs within 15 seconds.



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 - **Infections**
 - **Meningitis**
 - **Flu**
 - **Staph**
- **Salmonella (Food Poisoning)**

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go to www.germx.com.**

Key Information Resources

- **The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (www.cdc.gov)**
- **The Association for Infection Control and Epidemiology (www.apic.org)**
- **The Department of Health and Human Services (www.hhs.gov)**
- **Hand Hygiene Resource Center (www.handhygiene.org)**
- **Minnesota Department of Health
<http://www.health.state.mn.us/handhygiene/alcoholrubs.pdf>**
- **Web MD
http://my.webmd.com/content/article/94/102997.htm?z=1685_00000_5023_pe_02**
- **News Medical Net:
<http://www.news-medical.net/?id=5188>**

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