



MAKE SAFE HAPPEN®

HAND SANITIZER

USE SAFELY:

- Put a dime-sized amount of hand sanitizer on a child's dry hands and have them rub their hands together until they're completely dry.
- Remind children to keep their hands out of their mouths after applying it.
- Kids like to eat with their hands. Try to use soap and water to wash-up before meals and snacks so they don't get hand sanitizer in their mouths.
- Supervise kids when they're using hand sanitizer, and teach older kids how to apply it properly on their own.

WHAT TO DO:

- Keep hand sanitizer out of children's reach and only allow them to use it when an adult is supervising them.
- Avoid buying hand sanitizer that looks or smells fruity so your child will be less tempted to try a taste.
- If you can, consider using sanitizing wipes, liquids or foams that are not alcohol-based.

DURING AN EMERGENCY:

- Symptoms of alcohol poisoning
 - Can't think clearly
 - Throwing up
 - Can't stay awake
 - Breathing slowly or irregularly
 - Looking blue or pale
 - Shivering
- Call the Poison Help number at 1-800-222-1222 right away if you think your child has swallowed hand sanitizer. Don't wait for symptoms to develop.
- Call 911 if your child shows symptoms of alcohol poisoning.

DOWNLOAD THE MAKE SAFE HAPPEN APP

Developed in partnership with the safety experts at Nationwide Children's Hospital, the app helps you make your home safer. Get room-by-room safety checklists, link to recommended products, and set reminders.



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