



CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

DRUG CONTROL DIVISION

Resources and Guidelines for Businesses Manufacturing Hand Sanitizer During the COVID-19 Pandemic

[Governor Lamont's Executive Order 70](#), issued on March 27th, 2020, further waives registration requirements for manufacturing of hand sanitizer, allowing businesses with the capability and supplies.

This provision reduces red tape to allow manufactures such as distilleries to convert to producing hand sanitizer and allows manufacturing of critically needed medical equipment by non-traditional manufacturers, as long as federal guidelines are followed.

The Department of Consumer Protection (DCP) wants to ensure that businesses have the tools they need to make hand sanitizer that is safe for the public. There are a number of resources available from the [Food and Drug Administration](#) (FDA), the [Centers for Disease Control](#) (CDC), and [The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health](#) (NIOSH) that dictate safety standards.

- [Policy for Temporary Compounding of Certain Alcohol-Based Hand Sanitizer Products During the Public Health Emergency](#)
- [CDC Statement for Healthcare Personnel on Hand Hygiene during the Response to the International Emergence of COVID-19](#)

Any business manufacturing hand sanitizer or planning to manufacture hand sanitizer that has questions is encouraged to contact DCP's Drug Control Division at dcp.drugcontrol@ct.gov.

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