



## Hand Sanitizer Storage Precautions

SCC's Safety & Security Office reminds you that although using hand sanitizer is a good way to clean your hands to slow the spread of COVID-19, be aware of proper storage and safe use of the sanitizer because it is a flammable product. Please read and follow directions and warnings on hand sanitizer labels.

Alcohol-based hand sanitizer is flammable and may give off flammable vapors, which could ignite if exposed to an open flame or an ignition source. When using hand sanitizer, follow these safe use and storage tips:

- Keep containers in an upright position and properly sealed to avoid leakage;
- Containers should not be left in direct sunlight to avoid spillage or leakage from pressurization of the container;
- Keep away from open flames and sources of heat, or ignition sources such as electrical outlets and space heaters;
- Be especially careful if attempting to smoke, light candles, or use a gas stove immediately after applying hand sanitizer;
- When using hand sanitizer, hands should be rubbed together until they are completely dry; and
- Always read product labels carefully and follow the warnings and directions of use.

If you have a spill or fire, know and follow the College's Safety Management Plan and/or call 911. Please contact your supervisor or Safety & Security if you have any questions.