
Please note that hand sanitizers contain alcohol and are flammable. They must not be placed in hallways, or near an open flame or source of sparks (e.g. science labs with Bunsen burners or shop classes) If you require further guidance please contact your BOCES health and safety staff, the [State Education Department's Facilities Planning Office](#) or the [State Office of Fire Prevention and Control](#) .

For a fact sheet and further information on the use of alcohol-based hand sanitizers in schools please visit the New York State Center for School Health's website at <https://www.schoolhealthny.com/coronavirus> and under A-Z Resources under H hand sanitizer.

Additional Resources

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

- [CDC Health Promotion Materials](#), includes downloadable posters;
- Information on [proper handwashing technique](#); and
- [tips for families to help children develop good handwashing habits](#)

New York State Department of Health:

- Handwashing poster for primary schools (also in stock in Distribution Center);
<https://health.ny.gov/publications/7220/> English
<https://health.ny.gov/publications/7221.pdf> Spanish
- Handwashing decals for employees:
<https://www.health.ny.gov/publications/3227.pdf> English,
<https://www.health.ny.gov/publications/6540.pdf> Spanish
<https://www.health.ny.gov/publications/6541.pdf> Chinese
- Adult handwashing materials:
<https://www.health.ny.gov/publications/7096.pdf>