FOR HOW LONG CAN HAND SANITIZERS PROTECT YOUR HANDS?

Researchers at UNSW Sydney (The University of New South Wales) are seeking volunteer research participants to investigate the ability of 3 different hand sanitizers to control hand contamination.

Would the research study be a good fit for me?
The study might be a good fit for you if:

- Are over 18 years of age
- Do not have any active respiratory illness
- Not currently using any antibiotics
- Not currently using any steroids
- Not allergic to alcohol or household disinfectants

What would happen if I took part in the research study?
If you decide to take part you would:

- Attend 6 visits to the microbiological laboratory of the School of Optometry & Vision Science, UNSW taking up to 2 hours of your time (in total).
- Use 3 types of hand sanitizers on 3 separate days to disinfect your hands.
- Have your fingertips sampled to culture microorganism before and after 10 minutes, 20 minutes and 4 hours of hand sanitizer use – 2 visits per day for a total 6 visits.

Will I be paid to take part in the research study?
You will receive a Coles gift card valued at $20 for your time upon completion of each day’s study visits. You will receive 3x $20 gift cards if you use all 3 types of hand sanitizers.

Who do I contact if I want more information or want to take part in the study?
If you would like more information or are interested in being part of the study please contact:

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