



Invitation to Participate in Research

School of Optometry and Vision Science

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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