



**STATE OF
OHIO**
BOARD OF PHARMACY

Authorizing Temporary Compounding of Certain Alcohol-Based Hand Sanitizer Products

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In order to reduce opportunities for the transmission of COVID-19 and mitigate possible shortages, the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy has adopted the following guidance to permit the compounding and sale of certain alcohol-based hand sanitizer products by Ohio-licensed pharmacies and outsourcing facilities (referred to collectively in this guidance as compounders).

This guidance is being issued in accordance with a Board resolution adopted on March 2, 2020 and section 4729.25 of the Revised Code. This document serves as the formal notice required pursuant to section 4729.25 of the Revised Code.

Compounders must adhere to the requirements and recommendations set forth in the [FDA's Policy for Temporary Compounding of Certain Alcohol-Based Hand Sanitizer Products During the Public Health Emergency](#).

This guidance is in effect until rescinded by the Board or the United States Food and Drug Administration.

For questions regarding this guidance, please e-mail the Board office by visiting: <http://www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/contact.aspx>.

