

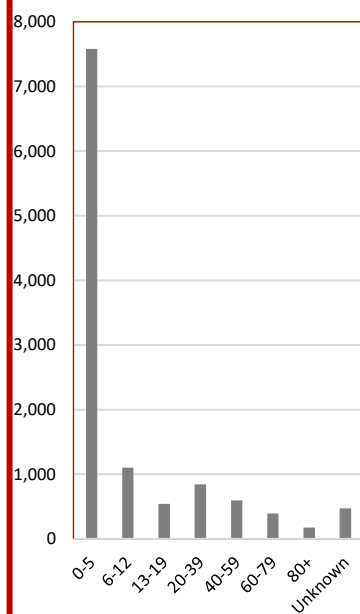


# National Poison Data System (NPDS) Bulletin COVID-19 (Hand Sanitizer)

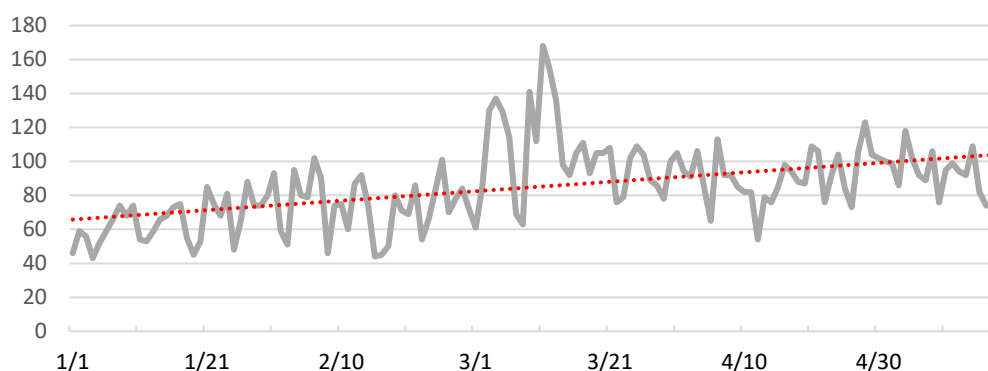
**Hand Sanitizer Case Counts  
2019 vs. 2020  
(January 1 - May 17)**

Month	2019	2020
Jan.	1,936	2,029
Feb.	1,813	2,117
Mar.	1,850	3,246
Apr.	1,749	2,727
May	1,056	1,587
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,404</b>	<b>11,706</b>

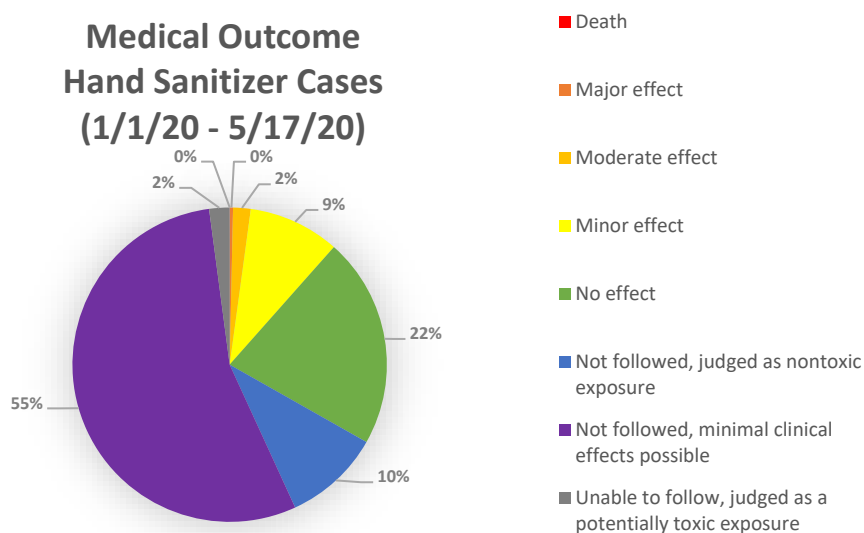
**Age Distribution  
Hand Sanitizer Cases  
(1/1/20 - 5/17/20)**



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**Medical Outcome  
Hand Sanitizer Cases  
(1/1/20 - 5/17/20)**



\* Confirmed nonexposure and Unrelated effect cases are not included in this pie chart

\* Single and multiple exposure cases included; additional NPDS data is required to correlate cases with outcomes.

<https://aapcc.org/data-system>

**Gender Distribution Hand Sanitizer Cases (1/1/20 - 5/17/20)**

Male	6,108	52.2%
Female	5,541	47.3%
Unknown	57	0.5%

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Results: According to data retrieved from the National Poison Data System (NPDS), there were 11,706 Hand Sanitizer exposure cases reported to the 55 U.S. Poison Control Centers (Jan. 1, 2020 through May. 17, 2020), which resulted in an increase of 39% compared to the same time period during the previous year.