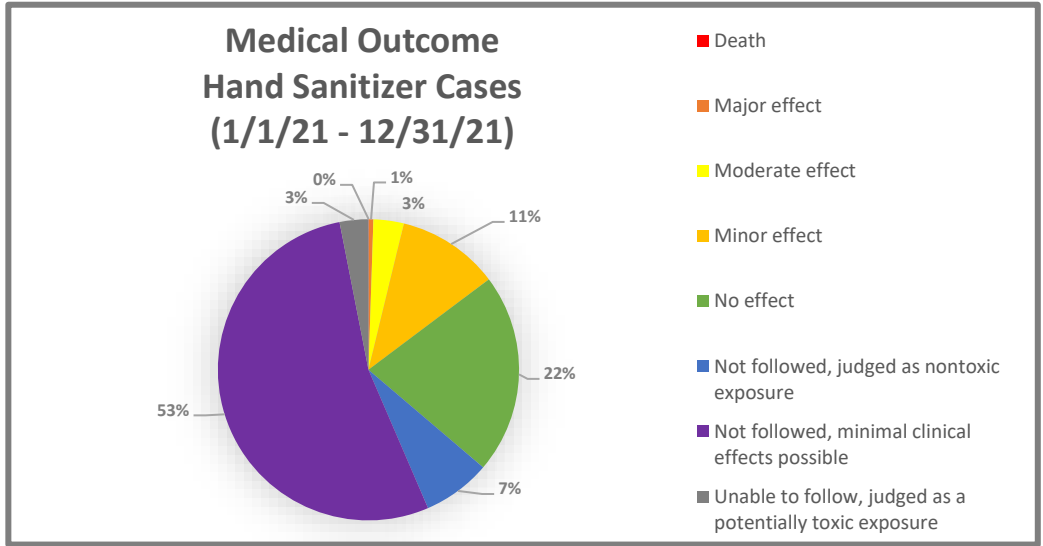
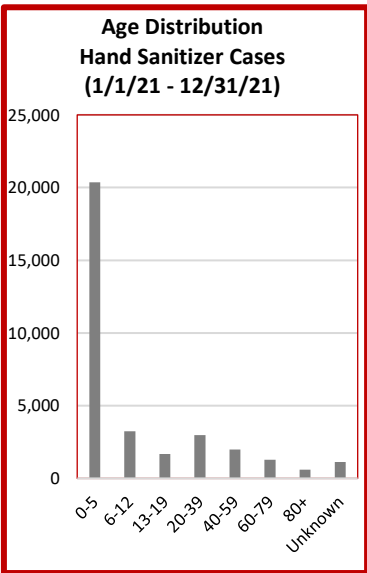
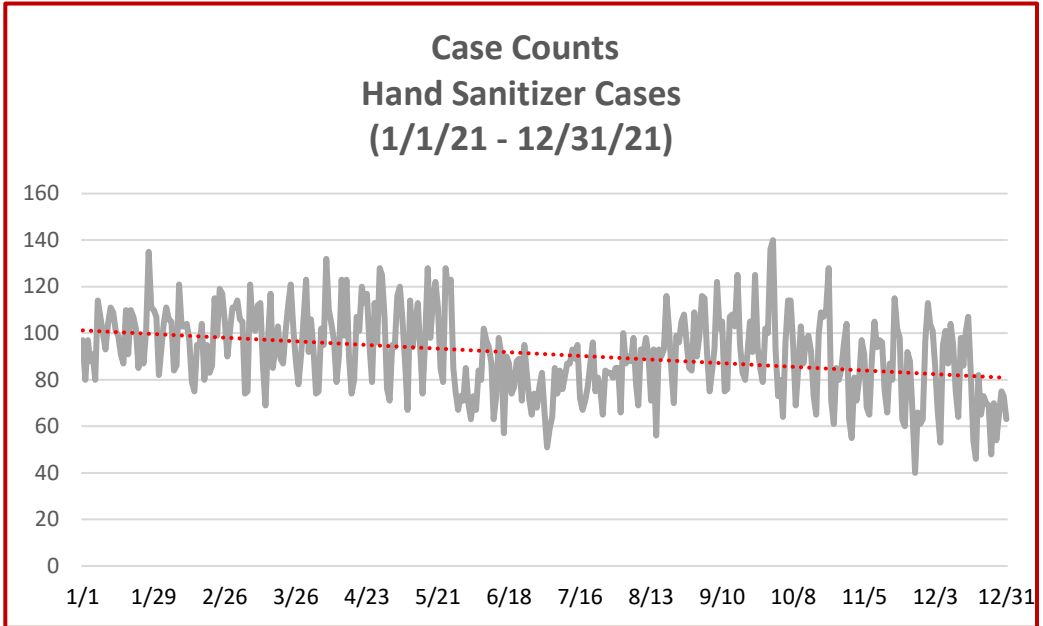




# National Poison Data System (NPDS) Bulletin COVID-19 (Hand Sanitizer)

Hand Sanitizer Case Counts 2019 vs. 2021 (January 1 - December 31)		
Month	2019	2021
Jan.	1,936	3,085
Feb.	1,813	2,756
Mar.	1,850	3,087
Apr.	1,749	3,048
May	1,856	3,000
Jun.	1,570	2,393
Jul.	1,529	2,441
Aug.	1,849	2,787
Sep.	1,976	3,002
Oct.	1,983	2,753
Nov.	1,846	2,466
Dec.	1,784	2,411
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21,741</b>	<b>33,229</b>



\* 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.

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Gender Distribution Hand Sanitizer Cases (1/1/21 - 12/31/21)		
Male	17,311	52.1%
Female	15,765	47.5%
Unknown	141	0.4%

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Results: According to data retrieved from the National Poison Data System (NPDS), there were 33,229 Hand Sanitizer exposure cases reported to the 55 U.S. Poison Control Centers (Jan. 1, 2021 through Dec. 31, 2021), which resulted in an increase of 53% compared to the same time before the COVID-19 pandemic (2019).