



Coronavirus - Point Of Clarification.

Unfortunately, there is a lot of misleading information floating around right now about the use of hand sanitisers to counter the spread of the coronavirus. This has not been done deliberately, it is happening inadvertently, because those giving out the information are not qualifying the statements they are making.

The most common piece of misleading information is that only hand sanitisers with more than 60% alcohol will kill the coronavirus. **THIS STATEMENT IS ONLY TRUE FOR ALCOHOL BASED HAND SANITISERS, IT DOES NOT APPLY TO HAND SANITISERS THAT ARE NOT ALCOHOL BASED.**

The Authorities were worried about the use of alcohol based hand sanitiser to counter this virus, because those with less than 60% alcohol will not be effective at killing it, indeed had the corona virus been non-enveloped, it is doubtful if an alcohol based hand sanitiser would have been effective any way, but alcohol based hand sanitisers are only one of several different types of sanitiser currently on the market.

In short, the **60% ONLY** applies to alcohol based sanitisers and has **NO RELEVANCE** to products like DEW, which rely on a completely different mechanism to effectively kill all viruses.