## Cleaning Hands with an Alcohol-based Sanitizer

Protect Yourself and others from influenza

Viruses can live on hard surfaces for up to 2 days, and on hands for up to 5 minutes. Wash your hands often to keep yourself and others healthy.





Rub product
in palms and
thoroughly cover
all surfaces of the
hands and fingers,
including the backs
and each thumb.



Rub fingertips of each hand in opposite palm.



Do not use hand sanitizer with water. Do not use paper towels to dry hands.

**Note:** Wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty. Some manufacturers recommend washing hands with soap and water after 5-10 applications of gel.

For more information, visit www.gov.bc.ca/h1n1

