

HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY INSIGHTS - VOL 5

WHY TOUCH-FREE SANITISER STATIONS ARE CRITICAL IN HOSPITALS



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INTRODUCTION

Germs, bacteria and pathogens are often the cause of viruses that hospitals seek to treat. For this reason, it's critical to have the environments as clean and sanitised as possible at all times. However, it's important to note that with the high volumes of guests they see every day, hospitals can also be extremely exposed to harmful pathogens, which can quickly spread throughout their premises, especially if not controlled immediately.

For this reason, cleaning and sanitisation equipment are critical in helping curb the spread, prevent pathogens from spreading and keep superspreaders, such as COVID-19, out of hospitals. One of these critical pieces of equipment includes a hand sanitisation station. Find out more by reading on.

HOW DOES HAND HYGIENE SUPPORT INFECTION CONTROL?

The hands are one of the most common ways that pathogens and harmful viruses can spread throughout a business. This is because they cannot be cleaned and sanitised during regular scheduled cleaning.

With this in mind, if an infectious patron were to visit a hospital, either as a guest or a patient, and they were to touch their face with their hands, cough or blow their nose, they may then transfer harmful pathogens to their hands. If they neglect to wash or sanitise their hands immediately after, anything or anyone they touch can become a transfer point, which causes viruses to spread.



WHY IS TRADITIONAL SANITISATION NOT ALWAYS EFFECTIVE?

Traditional sanitiser methods, such as using sanitiser bottles, are great ways to support hand hygiene. However, in high-capacity settings, such as hospitals, they can be a beacon for cross-contamination, especially if they are used incorrectly. This is because they are a high touch point among patrons, staff and guests to hospitals, meaning their pumps may nurse millions of bacteria at once.

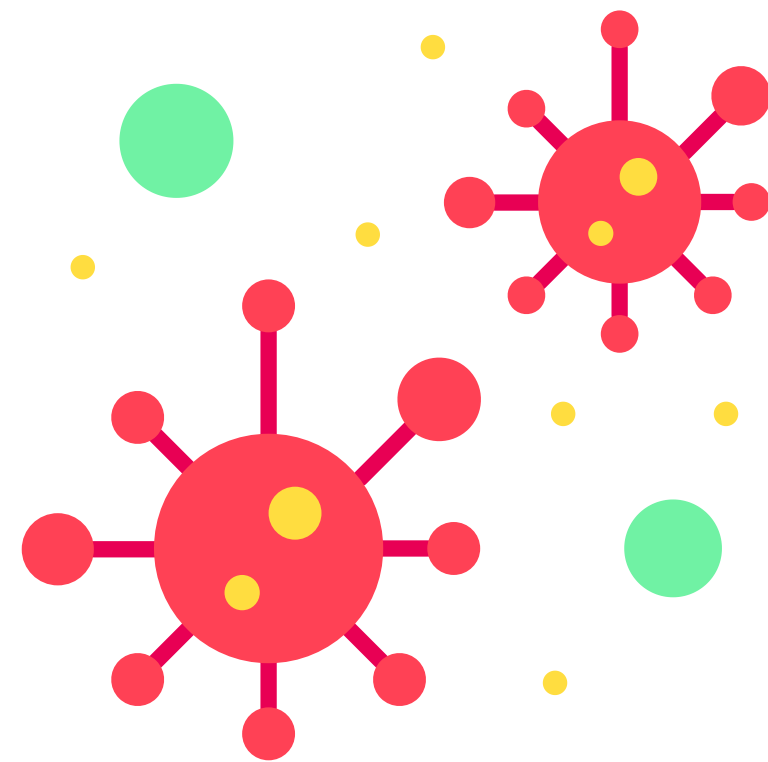
As an example, if a patron were to push the pump on a sanitiser bottle and then touch their face before rubbing in their sanitiser, they may expose themselves to a multitude of viruses.



WHY ARE TOUCH-FREE SANITISERS THE BEST SOLUTION?

The Rubbermaid Commercial Products no-touch hand sanitisers provide a contactless way for staff, patients and patrons of hospitals to prioritise hand hygiene.

Some of the other benefits include:



Reduced Infection Risk



Supports Compliance

WHY ARE TOUCH-FREE SANITISERS THE BEST SOLUTION?



Cost Savings - The Rubbermaid range is innovated to only dispense what is needed. This prevents sanitiser from going to waste due to patrons overusing it.



Increased Accessibility - The Rubbermaid Commercial Products touch-free solutions can be used by those with dexterity limitations to support a pathogen-free environment.

TRUST THE RUBBERMAID COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS RANGE

The Rubbermaid Commercial Products team is passionate about innovating products and cleaning solutions that can assist in keeping hospitals pathogen-free. With this in mind, our touch-free sanitisers are the ultimate solution to aiding the removal of harmful organisms from the skin.

Having these at entry points of hospitals, rooms and bathrooms can make strides for the cleanliness of your facility.



At Rubbermaid Commercial Products, we know the power of our no-touch hand sanitiser solutions. To discover it for yourself, contact our team today to locate the best solution for your facility.



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