

DECODING THE BOTTLE:

Learn to read your bottle of hand sanitizer and help ensure the product you are using meets FDA recommendations.



MUST HAVE

- Drug facts label
- The words “**Active Ingredient**” followed by the active substance and concentration
- **Warnings section** with safety information
- Information on when and **how to use the product**
- The **purpose of the product**
- Listing of **inactive ingredients**



BE WARY

- ✗ Claims against COVID-19 **are not allowed** in the US
- ✗ Bottle **should not have** spelling mistakes, stretched or low quality images
- ✗ **Misleading claims** like “protects your skin for 8 hours”
- ✗ **Missing proper handling description:** it should indicate how to handle the product before and after use
- ✗ **No expiration date** and/or batch number specified