Symmetry maintains superior manufacturing standards amid the influx of hand sanitizers hitting the market during COVID-19.

As a result of COVID-19, many additional manufacturers have registered with the FDA to produce hand sanitizers. However, the FDA is addressing potential safety concerns related to products that are not in line with its policy standards and others being marketed with unproven COVID-19 related claims. **The FDA cautions consumers to be vigilant of products sold with misleading, unproven claims.**

The FDA has released a temporary guidance policy for these additional hand hygiene manufacturers, including breweries and distilleries, to be manufactured without the FDA’s oversight as long as the ethanol is derived from distillation or fermentation processes typically used for consumable goods, and no other additives or other chemicals have been added to it.

Additionally, many of these “start up or pandemic” products lack emollients that protect the skin from the harshness of repeated use of alcohol. Lack of these additives will likely greatly increase the incidents of contact dermatitis, etc. over a short period of time.

Since its founding, Symmetry products have lead the way with formulas that are gentle on the skin, even with repeated use. This is demonstrated consistently with side by side trials in the highest use environments.

Symmetry is committed to supplying superior hand sanitizers manufactured in an FDA registered and ISO certified facility. Our products contain only FDA compliant ethanol and perform to the highest standards.