

ALCOHOL PRECAUTIONS

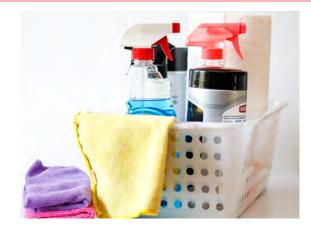


Liquor store sales nationwide have increased 55%. Online sales, 243%. Increased availability in the home can lead to a poisoning. Ethyl alcohol (ethanol) is found in all alcoholic drinks.

Even a small amount can be toxic to a child!

An increase in the amount of alcohol found in the home demands increased efforts to **keep all alcohol out of the reach of children.**





Some cleaning products contain alcohol and other potent chemicals. Store all cleaning products out of reach of children. Mixing alcohol with bleach can produce toxic fumes!

Hand sanitizers have flown off the shelves during the pandemic. Many are making hand sanitizers at home using isopropyl alcohol, which contains 60-99% alcohol.



Isopropyl alcohol is twice as toxic as ethyl alcohol, found in wine, beer and liquor. If a curious child should drink any amount of alcohol, call the Poison Center!

A child drinking alcohol can act drunk. Effects include sleepiness, slurred speech, an unsteady walk, and vomiting.

Alcohol is also irritating to the digestive tract. If an excessive amount is consumed, it can lead to **dehydration**, **low blood pressure**, **shock**, **and coma**.



Children love to imitate! Keep all alcohol out of the reach of children, **preferably locked away.**

Alcohol is also flammable. Important to keep all alcohol away from an open flame.

Poison emergency? Poison information? Call the Poison Center! 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

We're only a phone call away.

