



Did You Know?

Event

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Antiseptic Mouthwashes May Help Reduce COVID-19 Spread



COVID-19 most commonly spreads during close contact when an infected person coughs, sings, talks or sneezes. Therefore, using an effective mouthwash to kill the coronavirus may help reduce

the transmission of COVID-19 as many studies show below:

- Lab-based reports of some LISTERINE® mouthwashes have an activity against enveloped viruses including corona virus.
- Unilever research laboratories have found that rinsing with mouthwash containing CPC (cetylpyridinium chloride chloride) technology reduces 99.9% of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes Covid-19, after 30 seconds of rinsing.
- Researchers at Cardiff University in Wales found that commercially available mouthwashes containing at least 0.07% cetylpyridinium chloride chloride (CPC) was able to inactivate the virus by 99.9% after 30 seconds of contact time.

While many laboratory experiments have shown that mouthwash can quickly kill coronaviruses, but there is no data showing that mouthwash can prevent the virus from infecting people. The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Adams School of Dentistry has launched a clinical trial to test whether mouthwash can reduce a person's risk of spreading corona virus by testing on adult COVID-19 patients. The focus of their research is to find a way to lower the risk of corona virus transmission. Results of the study are expected later this year.

If proven effective, mouthwash could be a tool to help control the transmission of COVID-19.

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Date Event/Website

- 4-6 Halal Indonesia Expo@Jakarta, Indonesia
<http://halalexpo-indonesia.com/>
- 7-9 Qatar FoodEx@Doha, Qatar
<https://www.qatarfoodex.com/>
- 7-18 WeCOSMOPROF International (The Digital Event for Beauty)
<https://www.wecosmoprof.com/en/>
- 12-14 Hair Expo Australia 2021@Melbourne, Australia
www.hairexpoaustralia.com/en-gb.html
- 14-18 Food Expo-Digital
<https://foodexpo.gr/en/>
- 16-17 Halal Cosmetics Expo@Jakarta, Indonesia
<https://www.halalcosmeticsexpo.com/en-gb.html>
- 16-18 BeautyEurasia@Istanbul, Turkey
<https://beautyeurasia.com/Home>
- 16-19 Propak Asia@Bangkok, Thailand
<https://www.propakasia.com/ppka/2021/en/index.asp>
- 23-25 Hi & Fi Asia-China 2021@Shanghai, China
<https://www.figlobal.com/china/en/home.html>
- 23-26 Food Taipei 2021@Taipei, Taiwan
https://www.foodtaipei.com.tw/en_US/index.html
- 28-29 Clean Beauty Connect (Virtual Summit)
<https://www.cleanbeautyconnect.com/events/clean-beauty>



Regulations

Which Part of Domestically Produced Cannabis and Hemp is or is not a Narcotic? (part 2)

The details of the parts of domestically produced cannabis and hemp which are classified as narcotic or non-narcotic are as below:

Part of Cannabis and Hemp	Purpose of use	Narcotic	Non-narcotic
Root	Used for medical purposes/research studies/ product manufacturing e.g. medicine, food, herbs, cosmetics		/
Leaf	Used for medical purposes/research studies/ product manufacturing e.g. medicine, food, herbs, cosmetics		/
Bough	Used for medical purposes/research studies/ product manufacturing e.g. medicine, food, herbs, cosmetics		/

Reference: www.fda.moph.go.th

To be continued next month.

News



SEQENS Webinar, Vietnam

Chemico Vietnam x Seqens held a joyful webinar on 7 April 2021 with the topic “Superfood inspiration for Aging and Pollution Defense”. The presentation was followed by the botanical and Expo Biota trends. Such ingredients could help maintain our skin from the bad effect of polluted environment. Keeping your body and skin healthy is a must-do thing nowadays. Through the webinar, the customers were made acquaintance with these new ingredients with the most exciting visual.



CAHB Skincare Webinar, Malaysia

On April 8, 2021, Chemico Asia Pacific (M) Sdn. Bhd. together with Chemico Asia Health and Beauty (CAHB) Center organized a webinar under the topic ‘Beauty & Personal Care Market 2021 & Beyond’. The webinar mainly focused on the latest and upcoming trends in the skin care and personal care markets. The customers from 32 companies joined this webinar. And, the trends ‘Maskne’ and ‘Well-being’ were introduced to the customers. Suitable ingredients and market products related to these concepts were also presented. Prototypes matched with the market trends were formulated at Chemico Malaysia Application Center and distributed to the customers to try.



NOF Webinar, Malaysia

NOF Corporation Co., Ltd. together with Chemico Asia Pacific Sdn. Bhd. organized an engrossing webinar focusing on the Facial Cleanser Trends on April 21, 2021. The webinar briefly introduced customers to the latest facial cleanser trends, followed by explanation about the two types of cleansers: paste and foam types. Improvement of foam density and quality as well as drainage reducing were also included. Both types of cleansers were trialed at Chemico Malaysia Application Center and distributed to the customers for evaluation.



CAHB Webinar, Vietnam

Chemico Vietnam Co., Ltd. teamed up with CAHB Center, Thailand for the joyful seminar on April 27, 2021 with the topic “The Ultimate Guide to Clean Beauty”. During the seminar time, we shared the updated natural cosmetics and fragrance ingredient trends 2021 as well as the standards and certifications. Nature-based ingredients and formulation guidelines were also included. Participants were very interested in experiencing the skin & hair analysis using our advanced instruments.

