



Hand Sanitizer Production During COVID-19

North Carolina distilleries are assisting with COVID-19 public health efforts by aiding in the production of hand sanitizer for first responders. While successfully navigating the regulatory requirements to manufacture an approved product, distillers have found the limiting factor to be a supply of alcohol. Due to equipment requirements, most North Carolina distilleries will find it challenging to produce the high ethanol required to meet WHO standards and FDA guidelines. To that end, most distilleries are now seeking supplies of isopropyl alcohol to use in hand sanitizer production. Additionally, there are a few NC distilleries that have the equipment necessary to distill out-of-date beer into the ethanol used for hand sanitizer production.

One example of a North Carolina distillery producing hand sanitizer from out-of-date beer is TOPO Organic Spirits, a distillery with the capacity to distill ethanol from expired beer for hand sanitizer production. They have created the following program in partnership with NC breweries:

- **TOPO Organic Spirits, 505 W Franklin St, Chapel Hill, NC 27516**
- TOPO is accepting beer donations at the distillery (9am-5pm weekdays), in 270 gallon plastic totes.
- If breweries do not have a 270 gallon plastic tote, they can bring their kegs and pump their beer into plastic totes that will be on-site at TOPO.
- Every tote creates approximately five 5 gallon buckets, distributed as follows:
 - Two buckets (10 gallons) go to first responders
 - One bucket (5 gallons) goes to the donating brewery
 - Two buckets (10 gallons) are kept by TOPO
- For more information regarding the TOPO hand sanitizer program, please contact Esteban at 919-656-6700.

The following additional North Carolina distilleries have confirmed that they are producing hand sanitizer. If you have either expired beer to dispose of, or an extra supply of isopropyl alcohol, please reach out to your local distillery below:

North Carolina Distilleries Producing Sanitizer

Bogue Sound Distillery

Newport (Carteret County)
252-354-9131
boguesounddistillery.com/

Broad Branch Distillery

Winston-Salem (Forsyth County)
336-602-2824
broadbranchdistillery.com

The Brothers Vilgalys Spirits Company

Durham, (Durham County)
919-617-1746
brothersvilgalys.com/

Cape Fear Vineyard and Winery

Elizabethtown (Bladen County)
844-846-3386
www.CapeFearWinery.com

Chemist Spirits

Asheville (Buncombe County)
828-505-8778
www.chemistspirits.com

Copper Barrel Distillery

North Wilkesboro (Wilkes County)
336-262-6500
www.copperbarrel.com

Diablo Distilleries

Jacksonville (Onslow County)
910-545-7010
www.diablodistilleries.com/

Doc Porter's Distillery

Charlotte (Mecklenburg County)
973-668-9703
docporters.com

Doodle Sasser Distilling

Indian Trail (Union County)
833-432-4628
goatwhiskey.net/wordpress/

Durham Distillery

Durham (Durham County)
919-536-2993
durhamdistillery.com

Dragon Moonshine Company

Charlotte (Mecklenburg County)
704-607-2453
www.dragoonmoonshine.com

Eda Rhyne Distilling Company

Asheville (Buncombe County)
828-713-5986
edarhyne.com/

Elevated Mountain Distilling

Maggie Valley (Haywood County)
828-944-0766
elevatedmountain.com/#0

End Of Days Distillery

Wilmington (New Hanover County)
910-399-1133
eoddistillery.com

Fair Game Beverage Company

Pittsboro (Chatham County)
919-200-5549
www.fairgamebeverage.com/

Great Wagon Road Distilling Co.

Charlotte (Mecklenburg County)
704-469-9330
gwrdistilling.com

Howling Moon Distillery

Asheville (Buncombe County)
828-208-1469
howlingmoonshine.com

Lonerider Spirits

Raleigh, (Wake County)
919-667-8323
loneriderspirits.com/

Mother Earth Spirits

Kinston (Lenoir County)
252-208-2437
motherearthspirits.com/

Muddy River Distillery

Belmont (Gaston County)
704-860-8389
www.muddyriverdistillery.com/

North Carolina Distilleries Producing Sanitizer

Murto Made Distillery

Huntersville (Mecklenburg County)
248-421-5148
<https://www.murtomadedistillery.com/>

Mystic Farm & Distillery

Durham (Durham County)
919-808-1835
WhatIsMystic.com

Oak & Grist Distilling Co.

Black Mountain (Buncombe County)
828-552-4642
oakandgrist.com

Old Nick Williams Farm and Distillery

Lewisville (Forsyth County)
844-653-6425 (toll free)
oldnickwhiskey.com

Outer Banks Distilling

Manteo (Dare County)
252 423-3011
outerbanksdistilling.com

Seven Jars

Charlotte (Mecklenburg County)
704-622-1988
sevenjars.com/our-spirits/

Seventy Eight °C Spirits, Inc.

Raleigh (Wake County)
919-615-0839
78cspirits.com/

Social House Vodka/Three Stacks Distilling Co.

Kinston (Lenoir County)
919-980-1033
socialhousevodka.com/

Southern Distilling Company

Statesville (Iredell County)
704-978-7175
southerndistillingcompany.com

The Hackney

Washington (Beaufort County)
252-347-4243
www.thehackneywashingtonnc.com/distillery-1

TOPO Organic Spirits

Chapel Hill (Orange County)
919-656-700
www.topodistillery.com/

Two Trees Distilling

Fletcher (Henderson County)
803-767-1322
twotreesdistilling.com/

Walton's Distillery

Jacksonville (Onslow County)
910-347-7770
www.waltonsdistillery.com/

Weldon Mills Distillery

Weldon (Halifax County)
252-220-4235
weldonmills.com/

WRC Distillery

Hamptonville (Yadkin County)
336-970-3431
www.wrcdistillery.com/