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## Hand Sanitizer, Developed by Local Doctor, Kills Flu Virus

Everyone's probably interested in finding ways to protect themselves from the regular flu and the H1N1 virus. And now a local doctor has developed a product that could offer people more help avoiding the sick bed.

Theraworx is a hand sanitizer developed by a St. John's doctor. It was originally developed to use on high risk patients in hospitals. But his research team found the product was so effective, they're making it available to everyone.

Margo Kohl isn't letting the threat of the flu bug affect her daily routine, or her hair appointments. But these days she always carries a bottle of hand sanitizer in her purse. "Being real cautious being around people and keeping the hands clean," said Margo.

And now there's a new product that may help protect her from the regular flu, MRSA and H1N1, all in one bottle. Dr. Roger Huckfeldt is the man behind Theraworx. It's a kind-of hand sanitizer, that's made without alcohol. "Alcohol is great for killing viruses but not good for your skin. It cracks and it burns, so people don't use it as frequently as they should," said Dr. Huckfeldt.

But comfort isn't only thing that makes this product unique. Regular hand sanitizer will get your hands clean, but the problem is that as soon as people touch anything again, their hands are recontaminated. But not with Theraworx. "We've done testing on hands to see the duration of action and that came back at a 99% duration of kill after one hour and that's in comparison to about five minutes with a typical alcohol product," said Research Director Keela Davis.



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Davis said that could be very good news for people who work in professions where they constantly come into contact with other people or handle money.

"It's difficult to get to a sink everything you touch something that could be contaminated," said Davis.

And it's also good news for people like Margo, who think a product created by a local doctor might be a step above the rest. "If they endorse it then it's gotta be the thing to use," said Margo.

Starting this week, Theraworx will now be available for people to buy online. For more information, go to <http://www.invenohealth.com/>