

Hand sanitizer fails to keep students clean



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One of the few sanitizing stations left on campus is the one located in the front Roger Rook stairwell that currently does not have any hand sanitizer available for students to use

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Clackamas Community College officials last week started collecting the broken hand sanitizer machines sprinkled around campus after The Print started asking questions about why so few seemed to be working.

With cold and flu season upon us, between 10 percent and 20 percent of people in the

United States will get sick with a flu virus, according to the Oregon Health Authority. One of the best ways to prevent the spread of illness is careful hand washing, health experts advise.

But part-way through the cold and flu season, Clackamas Community College students, faculty members and visitors cannot reliably use the hand sanitizer at sanitizing stations available around campus.

That's because, while the hand sanitizer stations in various buildings often appear filled,

many haven't been working. Last Friday, a custodian collected several of the machines, tossing them into a bin labeled "trash." But she said she was taking them to be fixed.

Andrew Vasquez, custodial manager at CCC, said the hand sanitizer machines were put on campus last year.

"We liked this current system because they are on stands and very visible," said Vasquez, adding that the previous units used to be mounted to walls. "But the problem is they break

down often."

Many students, such as freshman Tim Berry, realized quickly that the sanitizers are pretty fickle.

"The one I usually use in the Neimeyer building works, but I don't think any other one I've come across does," said Barry when asked if he's noticed the problem.

Hand sanitizing is a big part of staying healthy.

"We think they are very important to have and when they work they got a lot of

use," said Vasquez. "So now it's about finding something that works. We're in the process of deciding whether or not we should just take them out all together but it is clear there is a need for them."

While they are being replaced, be sure to keep yourself and everyone around you healthy by washing your hands thoroughly and often. Also, be on the lookout for working sanitation stations that are more stable and accessible than those of the past.

Best local bars for watching sports

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Cold beer and sports have always gone together and always make for a great time hanging out with friends. With Portland's great bar culture, it's no surprise there are lots of good bars to be found even out in the suburbs. Here are some good options closer to Clackamas Community College to take in a game and have a few drinks:

Highland Stillhouse- 201 S. 2nd St. Oregon City

While not a sports bar, Scottish style pub Stillhouse is the premier site for Oregon City Timbers supporters to watch their team's away games. While not packed with TVs like the other bars on this list, the pub features comfortable seating with a large outdoor area. They feature traditional Scottish dishes on their menu but pride themselves in having the largest selection on Scotch whisky in the Portland area.

Trying a new Scotch is easy

at Stillhouse, it's deciding on which to try that's difficult. The spirits menu goes on for pages and is separated by region. Having over 500 whiskeys to try makes every visit a unique drinking experience. Knowledgeable bartenders can mix drinks with other spirits or serve you a cold beer, but Still House is really all about Scotch.

"I love picking out whiskeys from the list," said patron James Davis. "There are too many options."

Hot Seat Sports Bar:

18791 S.W. Martinazzi Ave, Tualatin

Wilsonville campus goes looking for a Buffalo Wild Wings alternative should look no further than the Hot Seat in Tualatin. A large, loud bar with more television screens than is worth counting make for a fun party atmosphere.

"Oh yeah, it gets really crazy here on the weekends," said waitress Wendy Espinosa. "There are a lot of people here for Ducks games especially."

Hot Seat has a menu full of popular greasy staples such as pizza, burgers and wings. The

beer selection isn't the best but the atmosphere is exciting. While a sports bar and restaurant by day, Hot Seat ups the music volume weekend nights and features DJs taking on an almost dance club vibe. The restaurant remains open and the TVs still show the game so even patrons less interested in dancing can feel comfortable.

Hot Seat gives sports fans a view from the stands without the expense or travel of going to a game.

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