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T³6[®] Antiseptic Hand Sanitizer Kills Norwalk-like Virus

Vancouver, BC - ALDA Pharmaceuticals Corp. (APH:TSX-V) (“the Company” or “ALDA”) announces that, in tests conducted at an independent laboratory in the US, T³6[®] Antiseptic Hand Sanitizer has been shown to kill the accepted test substitute for Norwalk virus, Feline Calicivirus, on contact and virtually eliminates the virus after 5 minutes. Norwalk and Norwalk-like viruses are members of the family *Caliciviridae* and are the leading cause of gastroenteritis in humans. As expected from the scientific literature, additional testing conducted at the same time demonstrated that a leading ethanol-based hand sanitizer had no measurable effect on the virus.

Dr. Terrance Owen, President & CEO states, “This is a significant finding because we are not aware of any other hand sanitizer on the market that can kill this type of virus. We will, of course, be presenting this new information in our marketing program with a particular focus on the travel industry and, most certainly, the cruise lines.”

About ALDA Pharmaceuticals

ALDA is focused on the development of infection-control therapeutics derived from its patented T³6[®] technology. The company trades on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol APH.

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