In March of 2021, Valisure - a lab with a reputation for testing consumer products - discovered dangerously high levels of the carcinogen benzene in hand sanitizers. In the months following this public report, KETK MMJ Perry Elyaderani followed these products to see whether action was taken to remove them from online and traditional stores. The investigation revealed that 5 months later, 20 out of 21 of the hand sanitizers were still on the market and being sold locally and nationally at common chains like Wal-Mart and Hobby Lobby. The story explores the dangers consumers were exposed to, and why the FDA didn’t take action. Shortly after this investigation aired and multiple inquiries, the FDA released a public statement warning consumers not to purchase one of the sanitizer brands mentioned at length in the report. The products were soon pulled from Wal-Mart’s shelves on a local and national level, and the CEO of Valisure credited the KETK investigation for contributing to this change after over half a year of regulatory inaction.