



## **PURE Bioscience Shares Spike After EPA Clearance**

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NEW YORK (AP) -- Shares of Pure Bioscience rose sharply Tuesday after it received U.S. Environmental Protection Agency registration for its antimicrobial sanitizer and plans to launch the product in April.

The company's silver dihydrogen citrate sanitizer is aimed at use in food processing plants, restaurants, and homes, the company said. It will be sold as IV-7 Ultimate Germ Defense for Food Contact Surfaces. The company expects to launch the product on a state-by-state basis in April.

Shares of Pure Bioscience rose 43 cents, or 26.4 percent, to \$2.06 in afternoon trading. The stock has traded between \$1.22 and \$3.19 over the last 52 weeks.

shares were up 58% at \$3.19.