

# NOT-SO-CLEAN TOUCHSCREENS

In an age of constant connectivity, doctors and nurses are rarely without personal electronic devices— inadvertently increasing the risk of exposure to harmful bacteria. **Our fingertips are home to a plethora of bacteria, and touchscreen devices welcome these germs with open arms.** This ease of transfer leaves our phones and tablets coated with thriving bacteria cultures, putting all of us at risk if not cleaned properly.



**HOW OFTEN DO YOU CLEAN YOUR SCREEN?\***

Brought to you by Easy Screen® Cleaning Wipe - A touchscreen cleaning wipe with the power of 70% alcohol.

\*Cleaning the screen of your mobile device with a wipe containing alcohol may reduce the lifespan of any anti-fingerprint coating. Please check your device manufacturer's cleaning instructions.

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