







# Keep Healthcare Electronics Clean with Clorox Screen+ Sanitizing Wipes

## Healthcare Electronics May Not Be as Clean as You Think

Studies have found that mobile electronic devices in healthcare settings are contaminated with pathogens:

- ▶ >99% of healthcare workers' (HCWs) phones have been found contaminated with bacteria<sup>1</sup>
- ▶ Bacteria like *E. coli* and MRSA have been detected on computers in healthcare facilities<sup>2</sup>
- ▶ One study found that only 28% of HCWs clean and disinfect their mobile touchscreen devices after use in the intensive care unit (ICU)<sup>3</sup>
- ▶ HCWs phones can become recontaminated in as little as 3 hours<sup>4</sup>

## Clean & Sanitize Electronics Between Uses

<b>WHO</b> 	<b>Clinical &amp; Administrative Staff</b> Clinical staff, techs, and administrative employees should clean and sanitize both personal and shared touchscreens and electronics.
<b>WHEN</b> 	<b>Between Uses</b> Before and after using a device, power down and sanitize electronics to minimize the risk of pathogen transmission around the facility.
<b>WHAT</b> 	<b>Mobile &amp; Shared Electronic Equipment</b> Touchscreen monitors, laptops, tablets, cell phones, check-in kiosks, keyboards, and other electronics used in healthcare facilities.
<b>HOW</b> 	<b>Clean &amp; Sanitize in 3 Simple Steps</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Wipe all external surfaces of the device</li> <li>2. Leave visibly wet for 10 seconds</li> <li>3. Let air dry or use a clean, dry cloth to remove excess liquid and/or buff</li> </ol>

## PRO TIPS:

To help prevent the spread of pathogens via healthcare electronic devices, follow these best practices.

- ▶ Wipe from cleanest to dirtiest areas of devices
- ▶ Wipe the outside surfaces of devices first, then the keyboard, and then the screen (as applicable)
- ▶ Wipe larger devices from top to bottom, using an S-shaped pattern
- ▶ Healthcare staff should practice good hand hygiene to avoid recontaminating electronic devices