Cleaning Your Computer and Mobile Devices

Keeping our work environment clean is always an important step in our infection Prevention efforts. Computer keyboards, peripheral and mobile devices are frequently contaminated with bacteria or viruses.

Cleaning computer keyboards, the computer mouse, screen and your mobile phone or tablet needs to be a regular part of your daily routine to minimize infection risk.

**Keeping our shared devices clean is the responsibility of all staff.**

At least daily or when you are finished using a device:

**Step 1.** Using the PDI (Purple Top) Wipes, make sure the wipes aren't overly damp by squeezing excess liquid out first. Please follow all recommendations on the label related to the use of gloves and wet time.

**Step 2.** Gently rub the surface of your keyboard, palm rest, touchpad, screen and mouse. Avoid applying significant pressure so that dripping of liquid into the device is minimized.

**Step 3.** Don’t forget your mobile phone or iPad. If you are using a mobile device, the PDI (Purple Top) wipes are also recommended. Use the wipe to rub the surface of the screen and case, including the edges.