

Midlab presents: **THE**

Germiest PLACES IN THE AVERAGE HOTEL ROOM



KEY CARDS

One of the filthiest encounters you'll have at a hotel occurs before you reach the room! Key cards are rarely cleaned and often germ-ridden.

DID YOU KNOW that the average hotel room carries a higher density of germs than your home, an airplane, or a school? Numerous studies have identified the following "hotspots" that you should look out for when visiting a hotel... and some of them may surprise you!

TV REMOTE

The frequently-handled tv remote has also been dubbed one of the germiest places. So like they say on TV, "don't touch that remote!" Or, put a bag over it.



BATHROOM FLOOR

While we like to think this presumably nasty area is cleaned regularly, chances are it isn't. Bathroom floors and sinks contain more bacteria than even the shower floor!



TELEPHONE KEYS

Think twice before you pick up that phone and call for room service! The telephone keypad is a germ hotspot because it's touched frequently, but doesn't appear dirty to the eye.



SPONGES/MOPS

The biggest germ-spreaders actually live on the housekeeping cart! Sponges and mops used by cleaning staff often spread germs across the counters and floors of each room.

COMFORTER

While the sheets may be washed after every guest, the comforter rarely is. Don't treat the hotel comforter like it's your own unless you want to snuggle with germs!



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