

A DAY IN THE LIFE

of an Airport Germ



Gary is very well-traveled. He has access to every major city in the world and has the option of flying coach or first class — makes him no difference. He travels for free because Gary... is a germ.

Gary's bags are filled with CFU's, Colony Forming Units. A CFU is the number of viable bacteria in a certain area that under the right conditions, can multiply and cause the spread of bacteria and viruses... just the kind of stuff Gary loves!



Self Check-in Kiosk: **253,857 CFU**/square inch Almost 1,500 times more than the average household toilet

NEXT STOP: THE WATER FOUNTAIN

1,240 CFU/square inch at most airports

EVEN GERMS MUST PASS THROUGH SECURITY

The highest frequency of respiratory germs are in the security area!

BATHROOM BREAK

40% of airport bathrooms contain drug resistant allergens

AT THE GATE

Seating area chairs have **105 times** more germs than the average bathroom doorknob

NOW BOARDING

Lavatory Locks: 70 CFU/square inch

Seat Buckle: 230 CFU/square inch

Lavatory Flush Button: 265 CFU/square inch

Overhead Vent: 285 CFU/square inch

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