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**Sent:** Wed, 11 Mar 2020 23:10:18 +0000  
**To:** Sharon Cumbie  
**Subject:** Re: Need to add cell phone disinfecting to the hand washing messaging  
**Attachments:** image.png, POSTING.jpg

Thanks!

On Mar 11, 2020, at 6:46 PM, Sharon Cumbie (b) (6) > wrote:

Dr. Fauci,

First, thank you for all you are doing to keep the public informed in a clear, direct, and truthful manner. I am writing to offer a suggestion.  
The following is a post I just placed on my Facebook page:

It's a 2-step process!!!

We are seeing the ubiquitous pleas for proper hand-washing as a preventative against contracting the corona virus. BUT...I have observed people doing a great job of hand-washing, then picking up their dirty cell phones!! The cell phone should FIRST be wiped down using a disinfecting wipe (do NOT use sprays or household cleaning supplies). After cleaning the phone, THEN do a proper 20 second hand-washing. Now, CARRY ON!

Step 1: <https://www.tomsguide.com/news/how-to-clean-your-phone-to-protect-against-coronavirus?fbclid=IwAR1WHGawAANytkUQSmSV2SM-UcZ57761mAsp-XRkUEKDsLYhcLRKXFBOJio>

Step 2: Proper Hand Washing  
<image.png>

Photo message montage:

<POSTING.jpg>

I honestly do not see people disinfecting their cell phones. I am active in our (b) (6) community and am trying to get this information across to people in the community. They have told me it was helpful and something they had not considered. I thought it would be helpful for me to share with you.

Best Regards,  
Sharon Cumbie

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