

# WE WANT YOUR AIR SAMPLER!

## THE AIR WE SHARE

Here at the Deutsches Hygiene-Museum Dresden, we're pleased to announce the upcoming opening of our new exhibition on November 9, 2024.

### **We invite you to take part!**

Before stepping foot into the exhibition, we want our visitors to see that air, although invisible and something we often take for granted throughout the day, is actually remarkably diverse! That is why air from different places and different stories is to be exhibited in an air archive. Because ...

## ... THE AIR WE SHARE TELLS A THOUSAND STORIES:

of people on the other side of the world; of the future and past; of nature, weather and climate; of justice, fear, and love; of home and far away places.

Air is incredibly important for all living beings because without it, none of us could survive.

### **So what kind of air holds significance for you?**

## THE AIR YOU SHARE

It's easy: Just find an empty jar with a screw-on lid. It shouldn't be any bigger than a jam jar. Sanitize the jar and lid carefully by washing them in hot water or, if possible, putting them into the dishwasher. Don't worry if you can't get the old label completely off. When the jar is dry screw the lid on tightly. Now take your clean jar with you somewhere that evokes particularly strong memories or emotions for you. Unscrew the lid and catch the air. Do not put anything else in the jar! Screw the lid back on tightly.



In one sentence, tell us why the air you just captured is special to you:

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Date, Place, Name, Age: \_\_\_\_\_

## Now tell us which category best describes your sample:

(only mark one box)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> breezy air        | <input type="checkbox"/> stale air   | <input type="checkbox"/> stuffy air    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> happy air         |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> familiar air      |  | <input type="checkbox"/> unnatural air |
| <input type="checkbox"/> famous air        |  | <input type="checkbox"/> funny air     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> oppressive air    |  | <input type="checkbox"/> sad air       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> uncomfortable air |  |  |



You can send us your (carefully packed) jar by mail to:

Deutsches Hygiene-Museum Dresden  
z.H. Laura Schmidt  
Lingnerplatz 1  
01069 Dresden  
... or you can deliver it to us in person  
at the front desk.

Also, please note:

Attach the cut out forms to the outside of your jar, not the inside. Otherwise we'd have to open your jar to read your story and category, and your air sample would escape!



We're looking forward to hearing from you and appreciate your contribution to our upcoming exhibit at the Hygiene-Museum Dresden.