

# Changes to the Rules for Visitors

The Stiftung Deutsches Technikmuseum Berlin's current rules for visitors from May 2, 2022 are being modified to account for the discontinuation of most of the hygiene and protective measures concerning the COVID-19 pandemic that were in force until May 31, 2022. Pursuant to its domiciliary rights, the Stiftung Deutsches Technikmuseum Berlin is ordering protective measures that go beyond the applicable legal and regulatory positions.

These rules for visitors are in force immediately and until further notice.

For the protection of your own health and that of the other visitors we urgently ask you to adhere to the visitor rules.

**1.1 Mask requirement** The mask requirement for visitors has been lifted. Only participants in workshops are still required to wear mouth/nose protective masks. However, the wearing of a mouth/nose covering is still recommended.

Mouth/nose coverings or masks with exhalation valves are not permitted.

There is no mask requirement in outdoor areas (definition of "outdoor areas": see 1.4).

Certifications of a mask exemption are generally not recognized.

Measures relating to infection control serve to protect the health of all visitors and all employees of the Stiftung Deutsches Technikmuseum Berlin.

**1.2 Further measures** All visitors are requested to observe the recommended hygiene rules such as keeping their distance and coughing and sneezing etiquette. These hygiene recommendations also can be found on display among the exhibitions.

In addition to washing and disinfection facilities in washrooms, disinfection stations for hand disinfection are available for all visitors in the exhibitions.

We ask all visitors to be considerate of each other and to take heed of all other expedients such as floor markings.

## 1.3 Legal regulations

Persons are only permitted to enter or be present in any buildings and outdoor areas of the Deutsches Technikmuseum when they are in compliance with the currently applicable legal regulations. Please inform yourself before your visit about the applicable legal regulations and check out [www.technikmuseum.berlin](http://www.technikmuseum.berlin) as well.

#### **1.4 Smoking ban including ban on the use of e-cigarettes**

Smoking and the use of e-cigarettes and open flames in the buildings of the Deutsches Technikmuseum are prohibited. As a general rule smoking, including the use of e-cigarettes, is prohibited in the outdoor areas of the Stiftung Deutsches Technikmuseum Berlin. The outdoor areas encompass the Museum Park as well as the courtyards, the entrance areas on Trebbiner Straße, the entryways behind the old building, etc. The areas in front of the Science Center Spectrum, the P4 parking lot and the historical Ladestraße are explicitly exempted due to their public character and their free accessibility. Smoking and the use of E-cigarettes are only permitted in designated smoking areas. All smoking and non-smoking areas are clearly and unmistakably identified (e.g., with signs).

The ban on smoking and the use of e-cigarettes can be lifted within the framework of closed events on the terraces of the 3rd, 4th and 5th floors of the new building as well as in the Museum Park area and the outside areas of the Ladestraße.

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