



## Airthings launches View CO<sub>2</sub> for Business with 10 Years of Battery Life

*The new product helps schools and offices keep their indoor air quality in check by warning them when CO<sub>2</sub> levels get unhealthy*



**Oslo, Norway (23 September 2021)** – [Airthings](#), the global leader in indoor air quality solutions for consumers, businesses, and professionals, announced today a new product addition to its portfolio: View CO<sub>2</sub> for Business. The new battery-operated, wireless sensor will empower schools and offices everywhere to take charge of their air quality by warning them when carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) exceeds recommended levels and indoor air quality deteriorates. View CO<sub>2</sub> for Business combines easily with the rest of the products in the Airthings for Business solution, which lets you monitor, visualize, and control your indoor air quality remotely to ensure a safe and healthy environment.

High CO<sub>2</sub> levels can increase the risk of airborne virus transmission and cause lower productivity, drowsiness, headaches, and loss of concentration. Since our bodies expel CO<sub>2</sub> when we breathe out, the levels can rise quickly in enclosed spaces with poor ventilation. For that reason, measuring CO<sub>2</sub> levels serves as a good indicator of indoor air quality and how well a ventilation system is working. Monitoring humidity and temperature indoors is also important as both conditions correlate with [virus transmission](#).

### **State of the art design coupled with smart tech**

In addition to carbon dioxide, the new View CO<sub>2</sub> for Business also measures temperature, humidity, virus risk, noise, and light. The Virus Risk Indicator fuses data from Airthings core sensors into an algorithm to calculate the risk of airborne virus spread in an indoor space. The capability helps schools and offices understand their indoor air quality and how it contributes to spreading airborne viruses, providing personalized insights to minimize the risk. The optional



CO<sub>2</sub> Alert feature lets anyone know when a room needs a breather by visually alerting them through a red LED light on the product when CO<sub>2</sub> levels get too high.

View CO<sub>2</sub> for Business includes a customizable, ultra-low power display to maximize battery life up to ten years. Users can choose to show the live sensor data that matters most to them or a QR code so that anyone in the room can check the air quality in that space in real-time. The live sensor data will enable students, educators, and office workers to take immediate actions to improve the air quality, while facility managers and building owners can remotely monitor and leverage advanced analytics to optimize air quality and energy usage—saving both time and costs.

### **Flattening the curve**

As the pandemic continues, schools and offices everywhere look for effective strategies to ensure their indoor environments are safe for children and tenants. Countries such as Belgium and the Netherlands have already introduced regulations to monitor air quality in schools. The UK and several states in the US, including California, are also looking at implementing similar measures. The government of Quebec in Canada has also taken steps to address indoor air quality in its schools and has recently [closed an agreement with Airthings](#) to supply air quality monitoring to schools across the region, as part of a ten-year contract.

“When you know what’s in the air you breathe, simple actions, such as opening a window or increasing ventilation, can significantly improve the air quality in a space,” says Oyvind Birkenes, CEO of Airthings. “With View CO<sub>2</sub>, we’re making CO<sub>2</sub> monitoring more accessible to everyone in times where it’s most needed. This powerful and easy-to-use product will empower facility managers, building owners, tenants, and office managers alike to take control of their air quality and protect the health of children and tenants.”

View CO<sub>2</sub> for Business makes monitoring CO<sub>2</sub> accessible for any school, office, or commercial building. Quick and easy installation, totally wireless sensors, user-friendly dashboard, and easy reporting ensure that anyone can take control of the indoor air quality.

View CO<sub>2</sub> for Business is the latest addition to the Airthings for Business solution. Set up in a matter of minutes, the solution is easy to scale and customize to any new or existing space. Indoor air quality data with advanced cloud analytics is available via the Airthings Dashboard and users can create reports to ensure they comply with local regulations. To learn more about the Airthings for Business solution, visit [airthings.com/business](https://airthings.com/business).

### **About Airthings**

Airthings is a global technology company and producer of award-winning radon and indoor air quality monitors for homeowners, businesses, and professionals. Founded in 2008, Airthings is on a mission to ensure that people around the world recognize the impact of indoor air quality



and take control of their health through simple, affordable, and accurate technology solutions. Airthings' products have made radon detection and indoor air quality monitoring easy to deploy, accurate, and user friendly, and have received several accolades including the TIME's Best Inventions of 2019 award and CES 2019 Innovation Award. Headquartered in the heart of Oslo, and with offices in the US and Canada, the company has over 140 employees from more than 30 nationalities—and counting. For more information, visit [airthings.com](https://airthings.com).

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