



# You're Not Home Alone – Germs, Pollen, & Bacteria Are Intruders You Won't See Coming

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Most Americans spend 90% of each day indoors and more than half that time at home. The U.S. EPA ranks indoor air pollution among the top five environmental risks to public health.

Today's homes are often sealed tightly to conserve energy. The problem is, they can seal in pollutants too. Mold, pollen, bacteria and other undesirables pervade virtually all indoor air. According to a study conducted by the U.S. Environmental Protection

Agency, ultraviolet air treatment can prevent mold spores from growing on your system's cooling coils as well as kill most germs before they re-circulate.

Parched air is an issue that exists with forced warm air furnaces and can take a toll on your family. Warm, dry air acts like a giant sponge, soaking up moisture from everything it touches. Your home can suffer too. Parched, thirsty air literally sucks the moisture out of your home's woodwork and furnishings, leaving them cracked or dried out. Fortunately, replenishing

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Every time your heating and cooling system fan runs, bacteria and mold spores blow through the air. That's not all. Your air conditioner's moist cooling coils can serve as an ideal breeding ground for mold, a known allergen.

Have you ever turned your vacuum on in front of a window on a sunny day? You see this wall of dust that you had never seen in your home before. Ninety nine percent of airborne particles are invisible to the naked eye.

There are solutions to these issues. High efficiency air cleaners can reduce these air born particulates.

the moisture in your home's air can be done with a whole-house humidifier added to your forced warm air furnace. Meyer & Depew is a heating and cooling company serving the central New Jersey area. Installing indoor air quality items in a home as part of an equipment installation or routine maintenance is a regular occurrence. Just call Meyer & Depew at 800-246-4342 and ask to speak with a comfort specialist.

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## Is the air in your home making you sick?

Install an ultraviolet air treatment system in your home's forced air furnace or central air-conditioning system and kill most germs before they re-circulate. A whole-house air cleaner is an important element in improving indoor air quality by filtering airborne particles, especially those particles invisible to the naked eye. Whole-house humidifiers replenish the moisture in your home that can be sucked out by its dry air. Warm, dry air acts like a giant sponge, soaking up moisture from everything it touches. Preventative maintenance of your gas furnace and central air-conditioning system can help reduce the risk of break down as well as help lower your gas or electric bill.

**Have any combination of our Indoor Air Quality product installed in your home and receive a FREE gas furnace or central air-conditioning preferred maintenance plan. (\$130.00 value)**



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