

RADON

Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas you can't see, smell, or taste. Radon exposure is a serious health issue as it can cause lung cancer. Radon exposure is the leading cause of lung cancer in non-smokers.

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Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the U.S. Radon is estimated to cause over 21,000 lung cancer deaths each year in the U.S.

INVISIBLE RADIOACTIVE



Radon occurs in the ground naturally, but can leak into homes through cracks and openings in floors and walls. It can be found in both new and old homes.

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homes in Missouri have high radon levels.





TIME TO TAKE ACTION

Testing is the **only** way to know if your home has high levels of radon. Testing every 2 years is recommended.

HOW TO GET A RADON TEST

- Request a free test kit from the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services by scanning the QR code.
- Purchase test kits at online retailers or home improvement stores.
- Purchase test kits from National Radon Program Services.
<https://sosradon.org/test-kits>
- Hire a licensed radon professional to perform a test.



CONTACT YOUR STATE RADON OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION

The EPA recommends you take action to reduce your home's indoor radon levels.

Contact your state radon office to learn more.

In Missouri:
radon@health.mo.gov

(866) 628-9891

or

(573) 751-6102

FIND A LICENSED RADON PROFESSIONAL

National Radon Proficiency Program
<https://nrpp.info/pro-search/>

National Radon Safety Board
<https://www.nrsb.org/find-a-pro/>