

January is

NATIONAL RADON ACTION MONTH

What is RADON?

Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas released in rock, soil, and water from the natural decay of uranium. Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the United States and the number one cause among non-smokers. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency estimates that radon causes more than 21,000 lung cancer deaths in the country each year.

Every School
Should take
this
Simple Test.



U.S. EPA R3 WANTS YOU TO JOIN THE NATIONAL OUTREACH EFFORT BY:

- ♦ Encouraging schools in your district to **test for radon**
- ♦ Encouraging families to test their **homes for radon**

HOW DO WE JOIN THIS NATIONAL EFFORT?

IT'S EASY—THE [RADON ACTION MONTH EVENT PLANNING TOOLKIT](#) HAS ALL THE INFORMATION YOU NEED!

- ♦ Radon Facts in English and Spanish
- ♦ Radon Graphics
- ♦ Customizable PowerPoint presentations
- ♦ [How to Obtain Radon Test Kits](#)
- ♦ [Information on Radon in Schools](#)



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