

Protect Your Families Health

RADON: A SILENT THREAT IN IOWA

Free Workshop

THURSDAY, December 18th from 2-2:45pm
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Did you know?

- 71.6% of Iowa tested homes have radon above the EPA action level. This is highest in the US (5 out of 7)
- Radon is the No. 2 leading cause of lung cancer.
- The average radon test levels in all 99 Iowa counties exceed the recommended radon mitigation level. (IA Dept. Public Health)
- The EPA recommends that every home be tested for radon.

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Is it in your home??

Topics to be covered:

- Radon – What is it?
- Can radon be in my house?
- How do I test for radon?
- Test kits:
 - What do they look like?
 - How much do they cost?
- What does the data tell us?
- What levels raise concerns?
- Remedies for radon?

Are levels different in new or older homes.....city vs rural...basements vs no basement?

The EPA estimates that nearly 400 Iowans die annually from radon exposure...about the same as those lost in vehicle accidents.