What is radon?

Radon is a radioactive gas that comes from uranium in rock, soil, and water.
Sometimes radon gas enters a house from cracks in the foundation and openings around pipes.
YOU CANNOT SEE, SMELL, OR TASTE RADON,
but it is bad for your lungs. Radon gas can cause lung cancer.

Breathing in radon decay products

DON'T SMOKE

RADON IS EVEN MORE DANGEROUS FOR THOSE WHO SMOKE AND THOSE WHO BREATHE SECONDHAND SMOKE.

DON'T BE AROUND SECONDHAND SMOKE
Directions:
Color Zone 1 counties red = greatest chance for high radon levels
Color Zone 2 counties yellow = moderate chance for high radon levels
Color Zone 3 counties green = lowest chance for high radon levels
**WHAT CAN YOU DO?**

**TEST** your home for radon with a radon test kit. If your house has a high radon level, it can be fixed.

**GET** the results.

**FIX IT** if you need to.

A MITIGATION SYSTEM is a pipe and fan that helps remove radon gas from your home.
RADON WORD SEARCH

Find and circle the hidden words in the Radon Word Search below.

W H T A B C G D R E F D E W Q X R V X
A I G H T E E C G M L O P O U I R E S
W T R U O L H G B M V C O I E U A I S P
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A S D F G H J K L Z X B J H E S I D F G
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S P O I U Y O R E D R F T G E L A A D O Z
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U O M O E P P E L Q U E A L S O I L T W J I M Y B A
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Find these radon words:

RADON  VENT  TEST  DON’T SMOKE  ROCKS
MITIGATION DETECTION GAS URANIUM KENTUCKY
LUNG CANCER HOUSE SAFETY RADIOACTIVE SOIL
Are you breathing clean air?

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