# Are you in danger from RADON in Monroe County?

## Radon is a naturally occuring, radioactive gas.

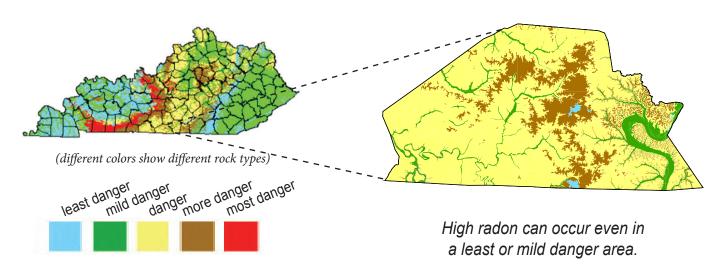
- It cannot be seen, smelled or tasted.
  - It may seep into your home from the rocks below.
    - It is the second leading cause of lung cancer.

#### **TEST YOUR HOME • KNOW YOUR LEVEL**

For a radon test kit, contact the Kentucky Radon Program at (502) 564-4856.

#### Certain types of rock have higher levels of radon:

Radon is a problem in many areas in Kentucky, including Monroe County.

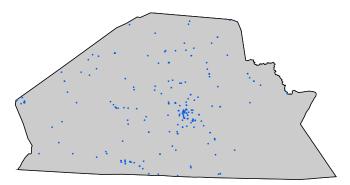


### **Smoking and radon:**

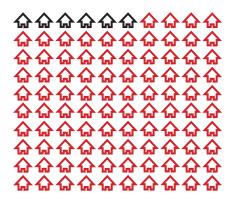
Breathing radon is dangerous, but it is even *more* harmful when you also breathe tobacco smoke.



### **Radon Testing:**



• Blue dots show homes already tested for radon.





More homes in Monroe County need to be tested.



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