# Things to Know About RADON

• There is no safe level of radon.

- Testing your home is the only way to know your radon level.
- Testing is easy and typically takes only 2 - 3 days.
- High radon levels can be reduced through mitigation.



### Has Your Home Been Tested?

Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer.

To get a free test kit, please contact:

Local health department

• Kentucky Radon Program (502-465-4856)



# **RADON** Easy Fix • Smart Decision

#### What You Can Do To Keep Your Home Safe





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What Is Radon? • Radon is a naturally-occurring, radioactive gas.

Radon is colorless, tasteless
 and odorless.

#### How Does Radon Affect Your Health?

About 15,000 to 22,000 Americans
who get lung cancer each year have high
exposure to radon.

• Exposure to radon <u>and</u> tobacco smoke increases the chance of developing lung cancer.

#### What Can You Do About Radon?



Test: Test your home with a radon test kit.

Mitigate: Get your home fixed by a certified professional if the radon level is high.



#### Why Should You Test For Radon?

"Testing your home for radon is easy and reduces your risk of lung cancer. Take action against radon to keep your loved ones safe."

~Dr. Mannino, UK Pulmonologist

## Keep Your Home Safe. RADOON Easy Fix

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