

# **Public Health Toolkit**

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# **RADON**

### **GRAPHIC 1**

What can't you see, smell or taste?



**CAPTION:** #Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer. Get more information to protect your family. www.health.ny.gov/statistics/environmental/public health tracking/about pages/radon/about radon

#### **GRAPHIC 2**

#### Slide 1:

#### What's Radon?

Radon is a naturally occurring, colorless and odorless radioactive gas that forms from the decay of radium and uranium in the soil.







#### Slide 2:



**CAPTION:** #Radon can pose a serious health hazard. It's also the second leading cause of lung cancer. \*Any\* home - old or new - can have high levels of radon.

Protect your family: <a href="https://health.ny.gov/radon">https://health.ny.gov/radon</a>

A View results in your county:

https://apps.health.ny.gov/statistics/environmental/public health tracking/tracker/index.html#/radonCounty



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# **GRAPHIC 3**



**CAPTION:** Did you know? Several NYS counties are at "high-risk" for having high levels of #radon. View radon test results in your county. #RadonActionMonth

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# **GRAPHIC 4**



**CAPTION:** You have tested your home for radon and results are 4 pCi/L or higher; it's time to select a qualified radon mitigation contractor to help you install and maintain a radon reduction system. Learn more about reducing radon at home. <a href="https://www.health.ny.gov/environmental/radon/mitigation.htm">https://www.health.ny.gov/environmental/radon/mitigation.htm</a>